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ABYSSINIA BREAKS OFF ALL DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH ITALY

STRIKES AGAIN LOOM LARGELY ON U.S. HORIZON

RICHBERG WARNING HEADED

ADMINISTRATION BILL IS SECRETLY DRAFTED TO EXTEND N. R. A. LIFE

Washington, To-day.

A secretly drafted Administration bill for the extension of the National Recovery Administration, with some modifications, was hastily introduced in the Senate yesterday after a warning by Mr. Donald Richberg, the N. R. A. chief, that strikes were threatening in the steel, coal, automobile and textile industries.

The draft provided for a partial restoration of the anti-trust laws and for code administration by an inter-state commerce commission.

Mr. Green, president of the Federation of Labour, had previously strongly advocated the extension of the N. R. A. and also demanded a 30-hour week.—Reuter.



Claudette Colbert, who won the Motion Picture Academy award for 1934, in "It Happened One Night," arrives in New York from Hollywood for a holiday on Broadway.

ANGLO-BRAZILIAN AGREEMENT

Trade Debts To The United Kingdom

REPAYMENT TERMS

London, To-day.

An agreement has been signed on behalf of the United Kingdom and the Brazilian Governments with regard to the settlement of commercial debts due to United Kingdom exporters.

The Brazilian Government agrees to set aside annually \$1,200,000 out of the percentage of foreign exchange reserved for that Government's requirements, and, on the termination of the arrangement of June 1933, by which the Bank of Brazil agreed to settle the arrears outstanding at the date, a further annual amount of \$353,000 if necessary.

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LORD PRIVY SEAL IN MOSCOW

Conversation With Stalin In Kremlin

GUEST OF LITVINOFF AT COUNTRY HOME

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Lord Chilston, had further conversations yesterday morning in Moscow with M. Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and in the afternoon visited M. Stalin in the Kremlin.

To-day Mr. Eden is the guest of M. Litvinoff at his country home, and conversations will be continued on the whole range of subjects dealt with in the Anglo-French declaration of February 3.

Mr. Eden will leave Moscow for Warsaw to-morrow night.—British Wireless Service.

ROWING REGATTA CANCELLED

The rowing regatta, in which the Yacht Club and the V.R.C. were to have competed this afternoon, has been cancelled owing to the weather conditions.

HEART BALM SUITS

DECLARED AS INSTRUMENT OF BLACKMAIL

BILL SIGNED FOR ABOLITION

NEW YORK STATE RULING

Albany, New York, To-day.

Governor Lehman yesterday signed a bill abolishing "heart balm" (breach of promise) suits in New York State on the ground that they have been made an instrument of blackmail.

The law abolishes the right to bring suits to recover damages for breach of promise, alienation of affection, and seduction, and makes any such attempt a felony punishable by a fine from \$1,000 to \$5,000 or imprisonment ranging from one to 10 years.

"The law is aimed at the tribute of \$10,000,000 paid annually by New York men to gold-diggers and blackmailers," says Senator McNaboe, the sponsor of the bill.—Reuter.

MR. STRACHEY TO LEAVE AMERICA

Deportation Proceedings Dropped

Washington, To-day.

The deportation proceedings against Mr. J. St. J. Strachey, the well-known London journalist and novelist, who was arrested while on a lecture tour of the United States on a charge of disseminating subversive propaganda, have been dropped as Mr. Strachey has decided to leave the country voluntarily.—Reuter.

PRO-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION IN MOSCOW

Mr. Eden And Party Cheered At Opera

NATIONAL ANTHEM PLAYED BY ORCHESTRA

Moscow, To-day.

There was an enthusiastic pro-British demonstration given by 2,000 spectators at the gala performance of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" ballet at the theatre last night when Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, and party appeared from the Imperial box.

The whole house spontaneously applauded for some minutes. Mr. Eden and party smilingly bowed. The orchestra played the British national anthem, the audience cheering, and then singing the Communist "Internationale".—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH ITALY

Britain Seeks Definitive Trade Agreement

London, To-day.

A United Kingdom Government delegation is proceeding to Rome to open negotiations with the Italian Government for a definitive commercial agreement to replace the provisional agreement which was concluded by an exchange of notes on March 19.

The delegation will be under the leadership of Sir Frederick Lath Rags, Chief Economic Adviser to the Treasury, the Board of Trade, and other Departments.

It is expected that these discussions will be opened with the Italian authorities on, or about, April 3.—British Wireless Service.

MR. LIANG'S DAUGHTER IS PRESENTED AT COURT

London, To-day. — The daughter of Mr. M. T. Liang, one-time Chinese Foreign Minister, now retired, was yesterday presented at Court by Madame Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Minister.



The Hamburg-America twin-screw motorship Cordillera arrived in Hong Kong on her maiden trip this morning.

PRINCE HENRY WELCOMED HOME BY CITY OF LONDON

Tells Of Enthusiastic Demonstrations

PREMIER STRESSES RESULTS OF PERSONAL TOUCH

London, To-day.

H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester was royally welcomed home yesterday by the City of London after his seven months' Empire tour.

Large crowds greeted the Duke as he drove in an open carriage with an escort of Life Guards. At Guildhall a luncheon was given in his honour, among the distinguished guests being the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prime Minister, and members of the Cabinet.

The City's address of welcome referred to the service done by the tour in strengthening the ties which bind together the peoples of the Empire in their loyalty and devotion to the throne and to the person of His Majesty the King.

In his reply the Duke said that in every part of the Empire he visited he was received with the same enthusiastic demonstration of loyalty as greeted the King and Queen, his brother and the Duchess of York on similar tours.

THE ROYAL QUALITY

Proposing the Duke's toast at the luncheon, the Prime Minister said that the sincere interest His Highness took in the daily lot and interests of all he met showed the royal quality of instinctive human understanding and sympathy which generates the truest loyalty among the King's subjects. This personal touch, by its immediate

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CORDILLERA IN HONG KONG

Twin-Screw Motorship For Far East Service

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR 159 PERSONS

The new twin-screw motorship "Cordillera," of the Hamburg-America Line, which is to operate on the Far Eastern Service, arrived in the Colony early this morning.

The Cordillera is 525 feet in length, 65 feet wide, and aggregates 12,000 gross registered tons (displacement 10,000 tons). She obtains her driving power from two eight-cylinder Diesels developing 11,000 horse-power, thus giving her a speed of about 17 knots, which enables her to make the distance between Hong Kong and Naples within 24 days.

The ship was specially built in 1933 for service in tropical regions. Air and light have free access to the large public rooms and staterooms, which are not located near hot engine trunks or utility rooms.

First class accommodation for 159 passengers consists of bright and comfortably furnished single or double-bed staterooms, of which a large number are fitted with private bath-rooms or boudoirs.

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JUSTICE OF PEACE ELECTION

By command of His Excellency the Governor, an Election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board for three years vice Mr. John Livingston McPherson, J.P., who was resigned from his office on leaving the Colony, will take place in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court on Tuesday, April 16, 1935, at 4 p.m.

SUFFOLK TO CARRY ART TREASURES

Precious Cargo For Burlington House

London, To-day.

H.M. Cruiser Suffolk, when leaving for Portsmouth in the middle of June on her paying-off voyage, will transport from China the art treasures lent for the Chinese Art Exhibition in London.

The British Government has authorised this in recognition of the Chinese authorities' generosity in committing the treasures to a long voyage with its attendant dangers, for example piracy. It will also obviate the heavy insurance for which the organisers would be liable if the treasures were entrusted to an unarmoured cargo boat.—Reuter.

VENIZELOS ASSAILANTS ACQUITTED IN ATHENS

Sequel To Assassination Attempt Last June

Athens, To-day.

The Assize Court acquitted all those accused of participating in the attempt on the life of M. Venizelos in June 1933 including the ex-Chief of the Athens Police, Polychronopoulos, the brigand chief, Karathanassis, and 18 other police officers and civilians.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG FORCE STILL IMMOBILISED

ORDERED TO HALT ADVANCE

GENERAL CHEN CHI-TANG'S DEFINITE STATEMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

General Chen Chi-tang, head of the Kwangtung armies, has telegraphed to the military authorities in Kweichow saying that his two divisions in Kwangtung will not proceed to Kweichow owing to instructions received from General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, ordering the expedition to halt.

"I will not move my troops until I have further instructions from Chairman Chiang," General Chen stated.

This telegram throws a new light on the reports that the Central Authorities are most anxious to have the co-operation of Kwangtung troops to join in the fight against the Kweichow Reds. At the moment, the main strength of the Communists is again in Southern Szechuen.

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CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Rev. Rex Ray & Family Leaving On Monday

ATTEMPT TO SECURE BETTER FERRY SERVICE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Cheung Chau, Thursday.

The s.s. Sun Chau is back on the run again. On Wednesday morning she was delayed half an hour on account of the thick fog, when, going dead slow, she found herself heading for a rock and reversed only just in time to avoid striking it.

The Rev. Rex Ray and family are staying at their home here preparatory to leaving for America on Monday. They expect to return in the fall of 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray will be missed from the religious and social activities of the Island having always taken a prominent part. We have heard of visitors expecting to spend their Easter vacation here, and hope for good weather.

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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Drop

The local dollar has fallen a further 1/4, opening on demand this morning at 1/11 1/2.

Spot silver declined 1/4 and forward 7/16, spot being quoted at 27 1/2 and forward at 28.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.82 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.80 1/2 while the New York on London rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.81, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.80 1/2.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of Second Lieutenant Francis Paulo Sequeira to the rank of Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from March 1, 1935.

The appointment of Mr. Robert Andrew Dorned Forrest to be Deputy Clerk of Councils, with effect from March 25, 1935, is gazetted.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Leslie John Davis, M.B., on s.s. M.B., Professor of Pathology to the University of Hong Kong, to be Pathologist to the Government Civil Hospital, with effect from April 1, 1935.

The Rev. Christopher Birdwood Roussel-Sargeant's appointment to (Continued on Page 12)

SITUATION SERIOUS

ARBITRATION DEMANDS MEET WITH OPPOSITION

ITALY WILL AGREE AS LAST RESORT

LEAGUE PROBLEM

Rome, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Abyssinian Government has decided to break off direct negotiations with the Italian Government.

It is understood that the Abyssinian Government is demanding arbitration, but that the Italian Government will agree to this only as a last resort.

Unofficial quarters consider that a commission of arbitration will have to be established under the auspices of the League of Nations, but it may be difficult to constitute a commission whose judgment both countries will accept as binding. Meanwhile it is the general opinion that the Abyssinian situation is extremely serious.—Reuter.

DUTCH BUDGET CUTS

Florin To Be Defended

The Hague, To-day.

It is authoritatively emphasised that the Dutch Government does not intend to change its policy as a result of the fall of the Belgian franc, but there will be further drastic cuts in the Budget in order to defend the florin.—Reuter.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — The total applied for in tenders for \$35,000,000 Treasury bills was \$35,710,000.

The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months at an average rate per cent of 10/19 1/4, as compared with 10/10 1/4 last week.—British Wireless Service.

AIRDRIEONANS WIN OVER HIBERNIAN

London, To-day. — In the only Scottish League football match played yesterday, The Airdrieonans beat Hibernian by 7 clear goals to 2, displacing Park in the League table.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE Apr.
Ranchi (via Suez) " 1

FROM JAPAN Mar.
Nankin " 31

Apr. 1
Pres. Lincoln " 1
Manila Maru " 3
General Lee " 5
Cathay " 5
Pres. Jefferson " 5
Brisbane Maru " 0
Tatma " 11
Pres. Coolidge " 11

FROM SHANGHAI

Mar. 30
Talyuan " 30
Soochow " 30
Sasle " 31
Apr. 1
Pres. Lincoln " 1
Cathay " 5
Pres. Jefferson " 5
Andre Lebon " 9
Pres. Coolidge " 11

FROM MANILA

Apr. 3
Emp. of Asia " 3
Nellore " 8
Changto " 9

FROM AUSTRALIA

Apr. 3
Nellore " 3
Changto " 9

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE Mar.
Patroclus (via Siberia) " 30
Ranchi (via Siberia) " 4

FOR JAPAN Mar.
Suisang " 30
Ranchi " 4

FOR SHANGHAI Apr.
Ranchi " 4
Conte Verde " 4

FOR MANILA Mar.
Pres. Folk " 29
Nankin " 1
Tilsadane " 2
Pres. Lincoln " 2

FOR STRAITS Apr.
Manila Maru " 3
Cremor " 9

FOR INDIA Apr.
Manila Maru " 3

FOR AUSTRALIA Apr.
Nankin (via Brisbane) " 1

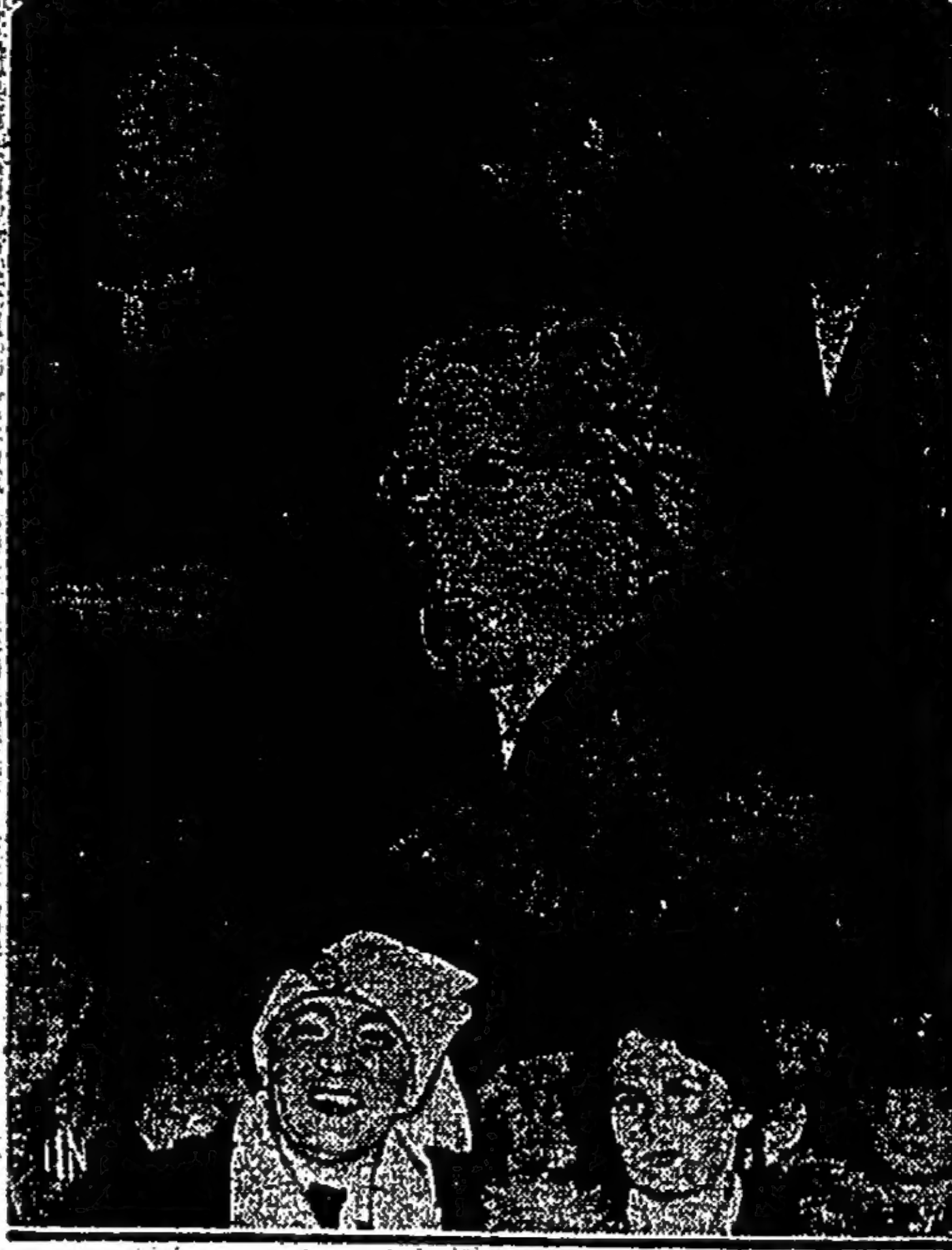
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The love of Baroness Benita von Berg caused her to betray German war secrets to Baron Jurek Sosnowski, a Polish spy, and to lose her head under the headman's axe in the garden of Ploetzence Prison, Berlin, a view of which is shown in our photograph. The baroness and Sosnowski are pictured in copies of police photographs.



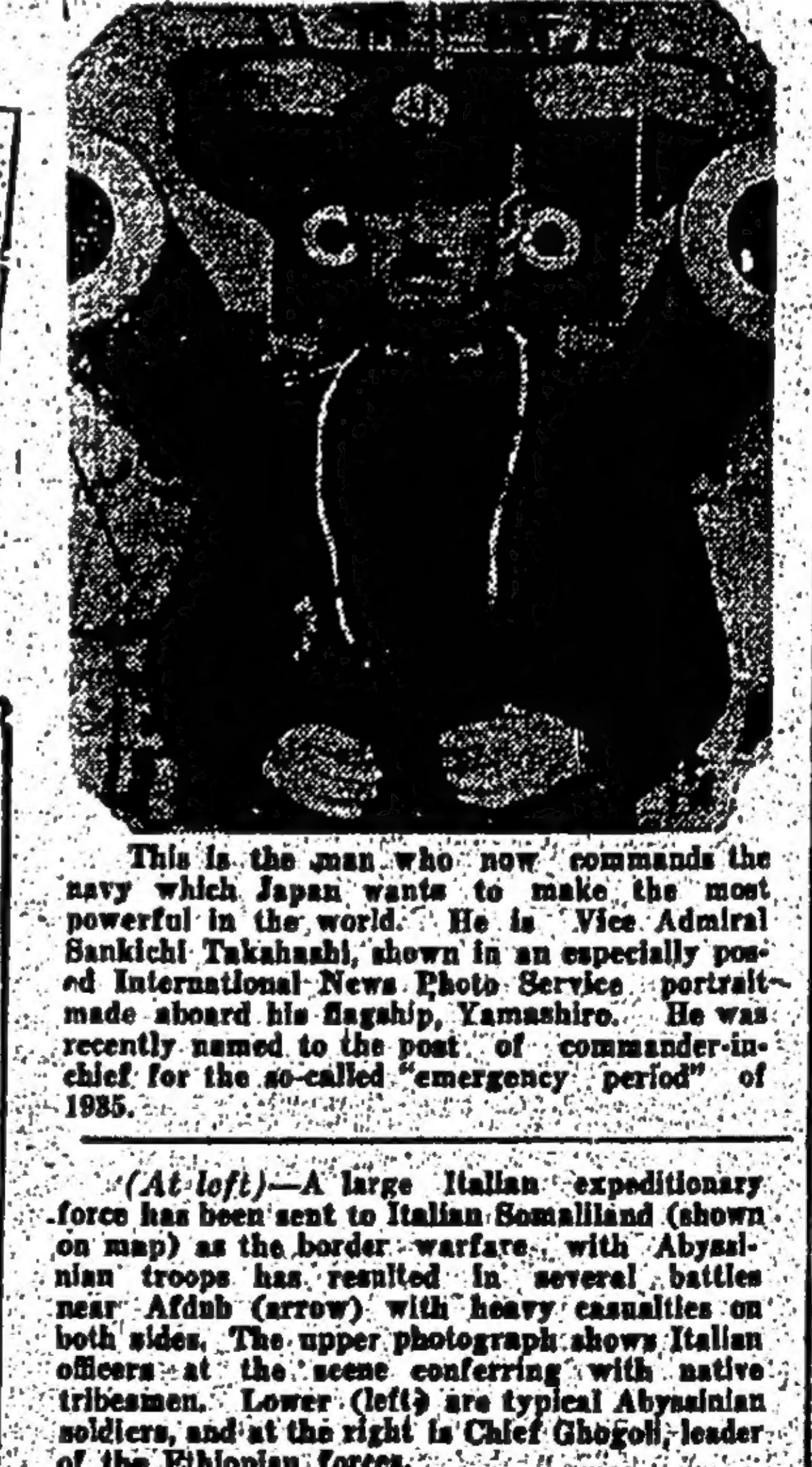
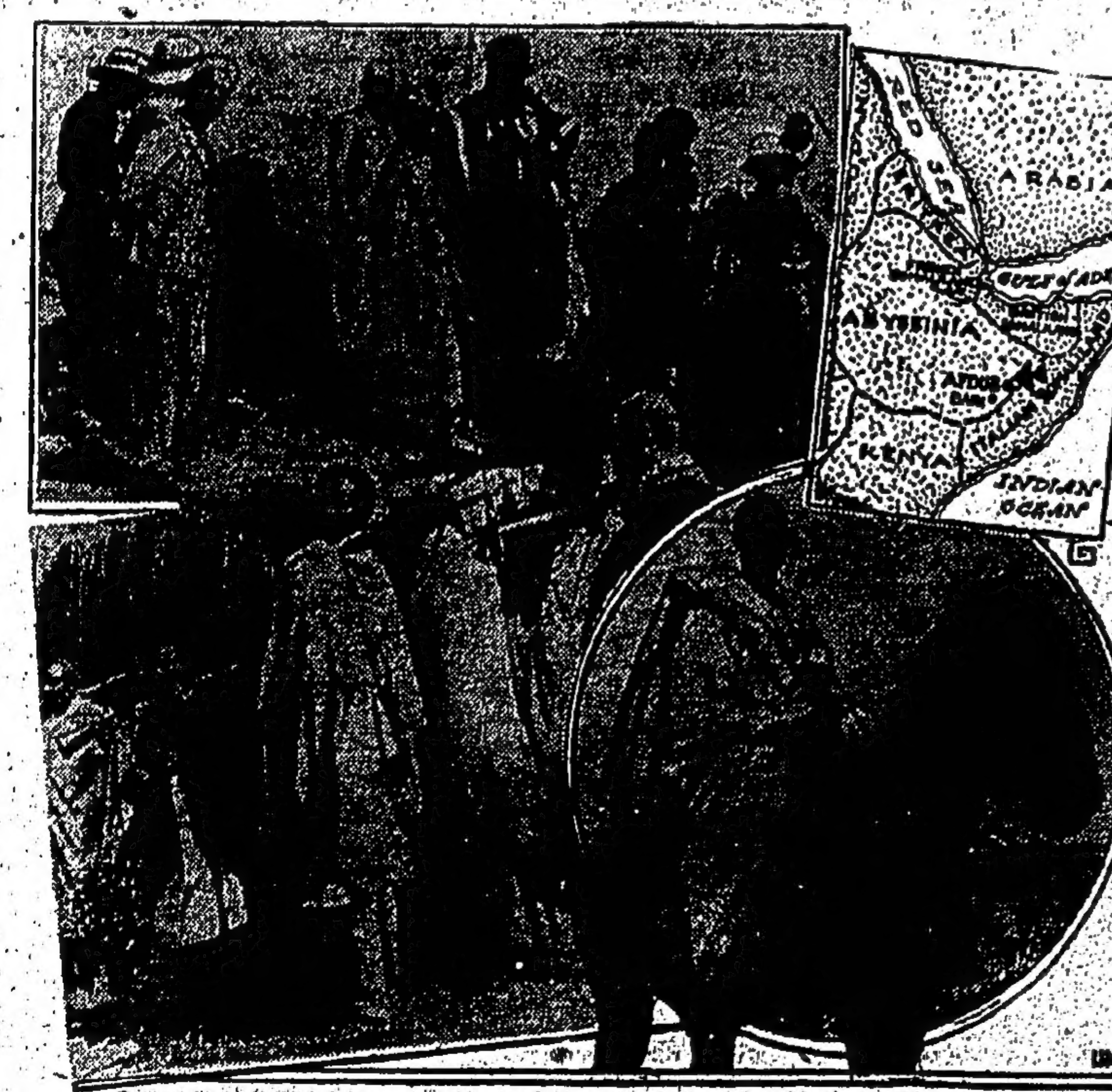
A study of expressions is afforded by these pictures of survivors of the a.s. Mohawk disaster landing in New York. The face of Mrs. Alice Telfer (centre) still reflects terror. Top, Miss E. Levine (left) and Miss Molly Martin and her rescuer express joy at their safety while Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith (below) differ in their reactions.



Eighteen of the 19 children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Pierre, who have been wed 25 years, live with them in their big house in Salem, Mass. The family, minus the 19th child, is shown.



Joan Warner, "fan dancer" from Pennsylvania who also performed at the Chicago World's Fair, leaves the Paris court with her attorney after arraignment on charges brought by the National Alliance for increasing the French Population, which had her arrested for presenting her dance in a Paris night club.



This is the man who now commands the navy which Japan wants to make the most powerful in the world. He is Vice Admiral Sankichi Takahashi, shown in an especially posed International News Photo Service portrait made aboard his flagship, Yamashiro. He was recently named to the post of commander-in-chief for the so-called "emergency period" of 1935.

(At left)—A large Italian expeditionary force has been sent to Italian Somaliland (shown on map) as the border warfare with Abyssinian troops has resulted in several battles near Afduh (arrow) with heavy casualties on both sides. The upper photograph shows Italian officers at the scene conferring with native tribesmen. Lower (left) are typical Abyssinian soldiers, and at the right is Chief Gbogol, leader of the Ethiopian forces.

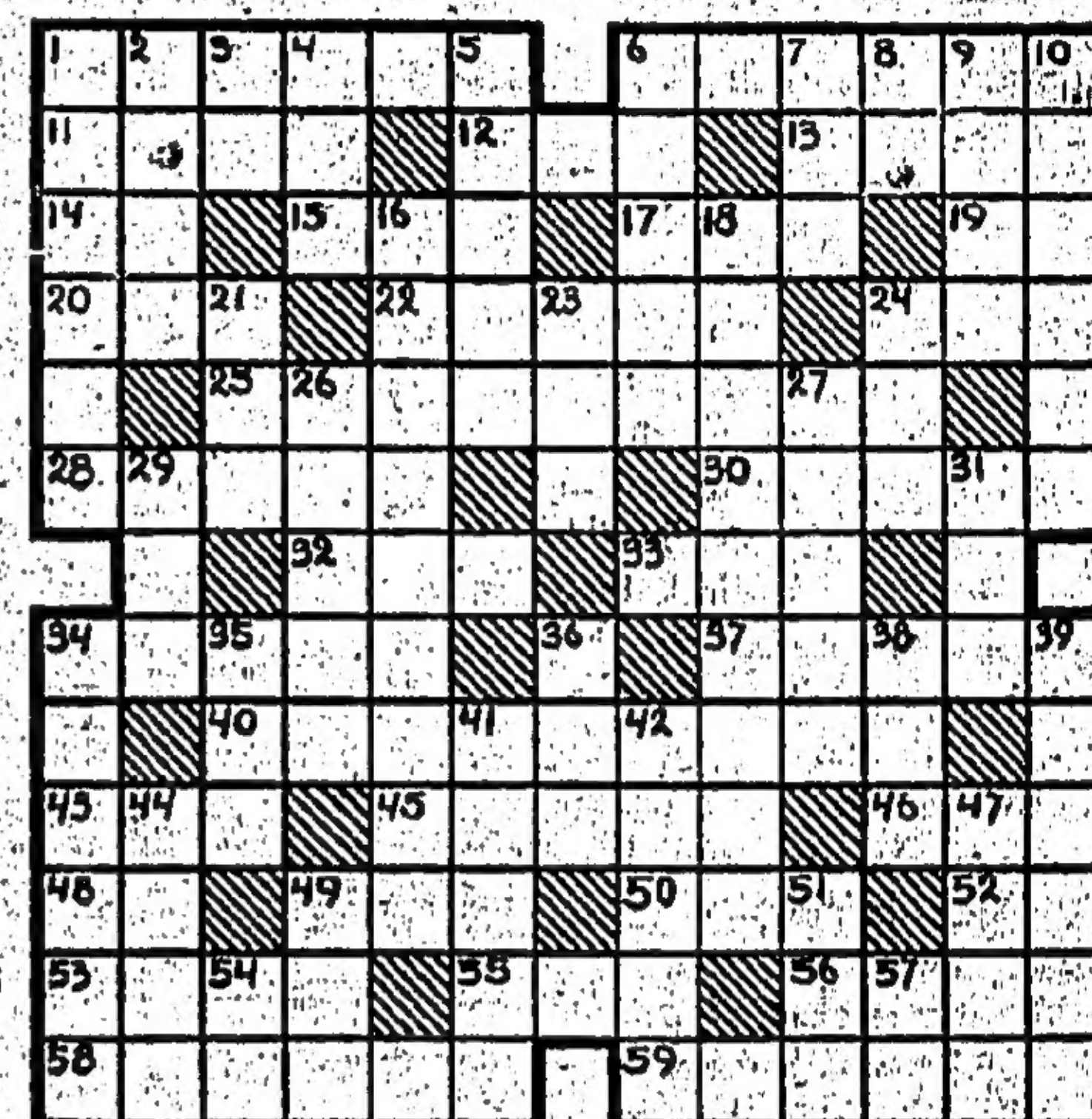


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Craved
6-Imprison
11-Large lake
12-irregular (abbr.)
13-Lacerated
14-Fifty-one (Rom.)
15-A month (abbr.)
17-Editors (abbr.)
19-Near by
20-Restrain
22-Fear collectively
24-Amount (abbr.)
25-Forever
28-One of a train of cars
30-Weird
32-Rodent
33-Away (Boot)
34-To force all violently through the nostrils
37-To one side
40-Ordered again
43-A falsehood
45-Author of "Gilead and the Hearth"

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-Superlative, suffix
48-Plural, suffix
49-Farm, animal
50-Suffix used to denote an agent
52-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
53-Clog
55-Combining form, Far
56-Imitator
58-Dogma
59-Mistakes

VERTICAL

1-United, as heated metal
2-Melody
3-Melody (abbr.)
4-Half a score
5-One who plunges into water
6-A sign (Mus.)
7-Prenoun
8-Negative
9-English street car

VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-Soft
15-Skilled workers
18-Tribes of Indians
21-Human beings
23-Conjunction
24-City in Ayrshire, England
26-Earth (Fr.)
27-Rent
28-Tavern
31-Incile (post.)
34-Chooses
35-Raw metal
36-Girl's name, meaning happy
38-Suffix same as id
39-Penetrates
41-Recolitate
42-Magistrate of ancient Rome
44-Jaland (post.)
47-One who foretells
48-Consumed
51-Ballier (colloq.)
54-Upon
57-Italian river

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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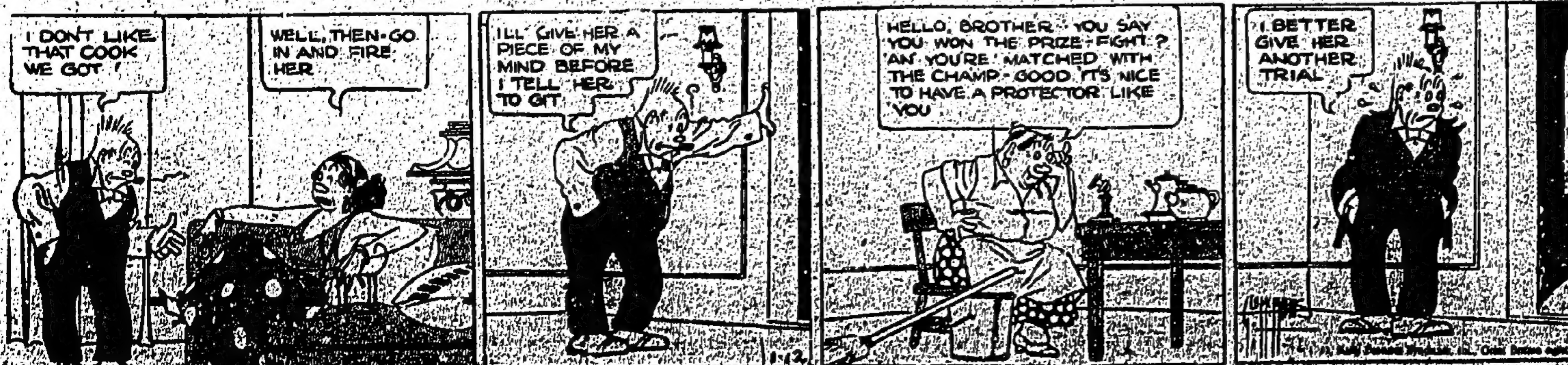
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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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pose of receiving the report of the
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BRIDGE NOTES

Putting The Screw On

by Ely Culbertson

The bidding, the opening, and subsequent leads, the line of defence adopted by the adversaries—all of these are invaluable to the wise declarer when, in playing a hand, he must decide whether or not to take a finesse, or if a finesse cannot be avoided, in which direction it should be taken. But occasionally situations arise in which there is no bidding, and the opponents have not sufficient scope in the play to uncover their plans.

In such cases it is often possible to coax a valuable point of information from the opponents. When they are cagey and refuse to come out from their hiding places, an opportunity often presents itself to put them through a third degree and force them to talk. In most cases this end is gained by leading out a long suit and forcing discards which will prove to be a revelation in the end.

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable
NORTH—
Spades—A J
Hearts—Q 4 2
Diamonds—10 7 5 3
Clubs—A K Q 2

WEST—
Spades—K Q 9 6 2
Hearts—6
Diamonds—K 4 2
Clubs—10 8 7 3

SOUTH—
Spades—7 3
Hearts—A K J 10 8 7 5
Diamonds—A Q 6
Clubs—5

EAST—
Spades—10 8 5 4
Hearts—9 3
Diamonds—J 9 8
Clubs—J 9 6 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1C Pass 2H Pass
3H Pass 4NT Pass
5NT Pass
Pass Pass

South's bidding may be considered somewhat optimistic, but after he has been assured that North holds heart support, and the missing Aces have been placed in his partner's hand by means of the 4-5 Notrump Convention, he is willing to take a chance that the club suit can be established for whatever discards he may need; and that the contract is not altogether a bad one is proved by the fact that it is at worst dependent upon a finesse.

West's opening lead of the spade King is won by Dummy's Ace. South now takes stock of the situation and discovers that he can win 12 tricks with top cards. The thirteenth trick may result either from a diamond finesse or from a squeeze.

The opening lead marks West with the spade Queen, which alone will top Dummy's Jack. If West also holds the diamond King, on the eleventh lead he will be hard-pressed. He cannot hold the spade Queen and guard the diamond King as well. But how is South to tell, when West is reduced to two cards, what those two cards are? With the Jack of spades staring him in the face, West must always keep his Queen, so the fact that he throws a diamond will mean nothing.

Meanwhile, if East holds the diamond King, either a finesse or a double squeeze will yield a grand slam, for then West would have to retain the spade Queen, and East the diamond King, and neither could hold more than three clubs. To find out how he should play the hand, South determines simply to lead hearts and watch the discards. It is quite possible that East and West hold four clubs each, and therefore that each has good cause to think that he holds a club stopper. In that case, the first opponent to give up a club will do so only because there is some suit he is even more anxious to guard, and that opponent will in all likelihood hold the diamond King.

On this basis South begins to run his hearts. On the first five, West discards three spades and a diamond; East throws his three spades. By this time whichever adversary does not hold the diamond King must know that his partner has it, for South, with the Ace and King of diamonds, would have thirteen tricks and would not need to play out the hand.

On the sixth heart, West throws a club. Here is one club—If West held exactly four clubs, he would not throw one unless the diamond suit were important to him. On this same trick, East throws a diamond. Now, with either three clubs or five clubs, East could have discarded one of them without worry, so the club division between the adversaries was probably 4-4, and as between the two of them West, having discarded a club, is more likely to hold the diamond King.



A Roosevelt on the sand at Miami Beach. Mrs. James Ross, vet. daughter-in-law of the President, basks in the Florida sunshine.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

February Reduction
Of 209,000

SAAR NOT INCLUDED

The number of workless throughout the Reich was 209,000 less at the end of February than at the end of January. According to the last count, the unemployed totalled only 2,765,000.

This is a gratifying improvement due to the milder weather. The severe frost had stopped much outdoor work in January, such as building which was resumed before the end of February.

This early decrease is all the more remarkable because in every year from 1929 to 1933 the unemployment peak came at the end of February, only 1934 being an exception because the weather was abnormally mild.

These figures do not include the Saar territory as it was only incorporated in the Reich on March 1st. The number of unemployed in the Saar is about 51,000 which will necessarily have an influence on the unemployment figures of the end of March.

FRANCE'S LEGION OF HONOUR

Growing Larger Every Year

Paris.
Membership of France's Legion of Honour, founded by Napoleon in 1802 to reward military or civil service irrespective of class, has reached the high level of 181,967 persons.

Of this total 89 hold the Grand Cross, the Legion's highest decoration which, for honouring foreigners, is normally reserved to kings and Princes. There are 827 grand officers, 4,024 commanders, 26,453 officers and 150,910 Chevaliers of the Legion.

THE POST OFFICE IN MANCHURIA

Business Continues
To Increase

Money orders and postal remittances between China and Manchuria continue to increase in volume, and though still below the average maintained before the Mukden incident, is expected to surpass that volume.

Meanwhile the questions involved in the transmission of insured letters to Manchuria has not yet been settled.

Now, with either three clubs or five clubs, East could have discarded one of them without worry, so the club division between the adversaries was probably 4-4, and as between the two of them West, having discarded a club, is more likely to hold the diamond King.

The seventh heart now yields another club from West; North, South next leads the five of clubs and runs Dummy's Ace-King-Queen, on the last of which West must of course discard a diamond. But by now South has determined his course—he leads Dummy's diamond ten and on it plays the Ace, dropping West's King and making his Queen good for the thirteenth trick.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"KID MILLIONS"—KING'S THEATRE

"Kid Millions", Eddie Cantor's annual musical extravaganza for Samuel Goldwyn, brings the famous comedian to the screen as a boy Cinderella of the Brooklyn waterfront who becomes the heir to a fortune in buried treasure in the land of the Pyramids.

Ann Sothern, Ethel Merman, Block and Sull, George Murphy and this season's crop of Goldwyn Girls prance along the Nile with Eddie in this fast-paced, fun-packed tangle of adventure in the hairem of the Sheikh and the tombs of his fathers.

The story and dialogue were written by Arthur Sheekman, Nat Perlin and Nunnally Johnson, while Walter Donaldson and Gus Kahn, Burton Lane and Harold Adamson contributed the tuneful song numbers.

The elaborate "ice cream fantasy", a poor boy's dream come true, in which Eddie, the millionaire, opens a free ice cream factory for boys and girls, is filmed entirely in Technicolor under the direction of Willy Fogarty and photographed by Ray Rennahan. "Kid Millions" is released through United Artists.

"BROADWAY BILL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Broadway Bill", a comedy romance starring Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy, is now at the Queen's Theatre. It is a Columbia release.

The story is that of Dan Brooks (Warner Baxter) who is a nomad at heart, but the son-in-law of J. L. Higgins (Walter Connolly) who controls everyone and everything in Higginsville. Dan finds life intolerable kicks over the financial apple-cart and goes his way. With him goes his racehorse "Broadway Bill" and the coloured groom Whitey (Clarence Muse).

The developments that follow are filled with drama, pathos and comedy. Dan has to put all his savings to keep his horse, "Broadway Bill" who in his first race throws his jockey at the start. In his big race, (the New York Derby) where he started at 100-1 he wins after a tremendous fight but falls down dead 100 yards past the post.

"ONE WAY PASSAGE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Kay Francis, noted as one of the best dressed woman on the screen, appears in a complete wardrobe of beautiful creations designed by Orry Kelly in Warner Brothers' latest production, "One Way Passage", now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

"One Way Passage", in which Miss Francis and William Powell are teamed together for the sixth time, is the story of Joan Ames and Dan Hardesty falling in love with each other as they board a liner in Hong Kong for San Francisco.

Allie MacMahon, Warren Hymer, Frank McHugh, Herbert Mundin, Douglas Gerrard, and Frederick Burton give excellent support.

"CARAVAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Erik Charell, producer of "Congress Dances", presents another magnificent musical romance, "Caravan", now at the Majestic Theatre.

Starring in this Fox film, is Charles Boyer. In this musical operetta, he enacts the role of a gypsy violinist.

The theme melodies, "Hot Cha Cha" and "The Wine Song" are catchy. The gypsy dresses, lively scenes of revelry, and an insight into the grape-season in Hungary, combine to make this an entertaining picture.

Loretta Young, Jean Parker (the jealous gypsy sweetheart) and Phillips Holmes, as the gallant young Lieutenant—make the most of their material.

"CRIME WITHOUT PASSION"—STAR THEATRE

Claude Rains, the English actor who won overnight fame as "The Invisible Man", is featured in Paramount's production, "Crime Without Passion", now at the Star Theatre.



After a long trip from Omaha, 10-year-old Alyce Jane McHenry, whose stomach is inverted, tests in Fall River, Mass., hospital where a specialist will operate on her soon. Residents of Omaha raised the funds to pay her expenses.

OLD DRINK AGAIN IN FAVOUR

Popular In Days Of Henry VII

PERRY IN MARK SCHEME

There are signs that perry, one of the oldest drinks of the English countryside, may be coming back into favour again. There has been a slight increase in the demand for it, and now it is to come under the National Mark to guarantee its quality.

There will be one grade only, "Select Perry", which must be made from English perry pears, and be free from all artificial bouquets and essences.

In the time of Henry VII, perry was among the most popular drinks, but consumption has steadily declined, and comparatively little is drunk now outside the West Country. Most of the perry pear trees are centred round Hereford, although a few survive in Kent. A considerable amount is still drunk in France.

HOW DID COLUMBUS NAVIGATE?

German Chronological Tables Used

For a long time scientists have been disputing what chronological tables (Sphemerides) Columbus used on his voyages of discovery. This dispute has at last been settled in favour of Germany by Professor Zinner, Director of the Bamberg Observatory.

Based on the researches, which Zinner made in Seville, it is no longer to be doubted that the great explorer used the Chronological Tables of the Frankish scientist Johann Mueller von Koenigsberg (called Regiomontanus), in the 1481 edition. The work even contained some notes added by Columbus himself.

cause he made his crime "too perfect."

In the feminine leading role is Margot, the pretty Mexican who has thrilled New York, Hollywood and Madrid with her Spanish dancing. Sharing honours with her is Whitney Bourne. These two afford contrasts in racial types of beauty and are heading for stardom.

"LEGONG"—ALHAMBRA AND CENTRAL THEATRE

"Legong" an all-technicolour South Sea romance, set in the island of Bali, is Paramount's latest production now showing simultaneously at the Alhambra and Central Theatres.

"Legong" was filmed in Bali, with an all-native cast. The young principal players in the picture were of different castes, and herein lies the story.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 255 metres. (845 K.C.S.).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel.

Recorded Programme.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.40 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Music.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7-7.25 p.m.—Scenes de Ballets Orchestre (Glazounov).

New Symphony Orchestra.

7.26-7.41 p.m.—Four Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).

1. Songs along the Highway (Samuel).

2. The Downy Lover.

3. (a) Fairings; (b) Come to the Fair (Easthope-Martin).

4. (a) Jock the Fiddler; (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope-Martin).

7.41-8 p.m.—Light Opera.

Selection—

Gipsy Love (Lehar).

Vocal Gems—

The Gelsa (Jones).

Selection—

Pirates of Penance (Sullivan).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-9.40 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solo—

Kitten on the Keys.

The Six Keyboard Kings.

Vocal Duo—

Gees, Oh Gees, I'm Grateful!

Sam Browne and Girl Friend.

Humorous—

The Boatman.

Stanley Holloway.

Songs—

Brave Hearts.

Near and yet so far.

Evelyn Laye (Soprano).

Instrumental—

Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies.

Songs—

Love, forever I adore you.

In your arms tonight.

Ronald Marston (Tenor).

Organ Solo—

The Clouds will soon Roll by.

Quentin M. Maclean.

Orchestra—

When day is done.

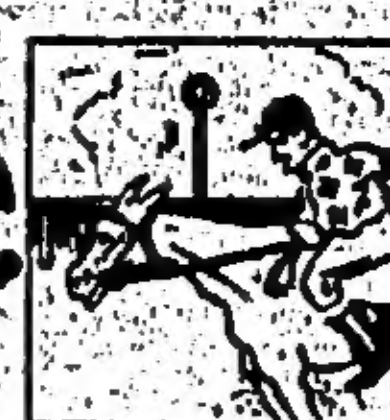
(Concert transcription).

8.40-9.15 p.m.—Band Selections.

Palace (Leonecavallo).



Sporting Page



HOLDERS FAVOURED TO RETAIN LAI WAH CUP THIS AFTERNOON

GRAND NATIONAL AT AINTREE

WINNERS BOUGHT FOR MERE TRIFLING SUMS ITS GLAMOUR AND ROMANCE

(By Sidney Galtrey)

I HAVE looked on scenes of far greater enthusiasm following the finish of Grand National Steeplechase than are usual after the Derby winner has passed the post. Perhaps I should make two exceptions by way of anticipating challenges from readers. They were the memorable years when the Prince of Wales won the Derby of 1896 with Persimmon, and then, as King Edward VII, when his colours were triumphant on Minoru in 1909.

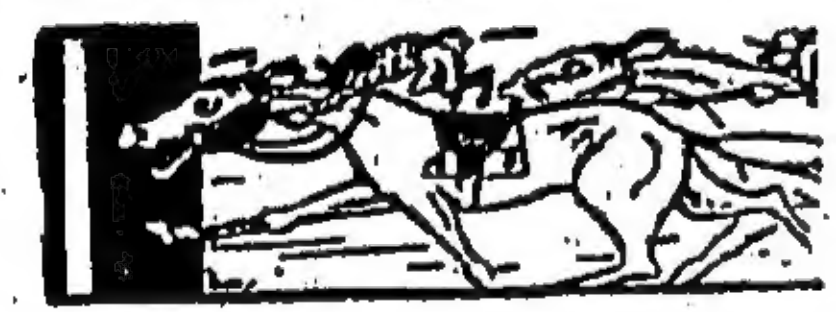
The measure of enthusiasm at Epsom is largely dependent on whether the winner is the favourite or an outsider. When an extreme outsider wins the Derby, it might be going to its own funeral as it walks back between two mounted policemen to the unsaddling enclosure.

No matter what wins the Grand National, the public will give the hero and the other hero (the jockey) an ovation. Even humble and tubed Tipperary Tim, at 100 to 1, was exalted by emotional lovers of pluck and grit in a horse.

What is it that accounts for the difference? First of all, I am sure there is a much larger proportion of folk in the vast Liverpool crowd who have more understanding of the horse. They believe in his possibilities of overcoming the many formidable obstacles standing grimly between him and ultimate victory; they are prepared to sympathise with his limitations if such must be exposed in the ruthless test.

Ten Minutes Marathon

But what really precipitates the explosion of enthusiasm is the fact of the emotions having been so long suppressed. The Derby is run in little more than two and a half minutes. The winner of the Grand National must gallop and jump and keep on galloping and jumping for between nine and ten minutes. And all the time the onlooker, who has seen him cool and noted how his muscles stand out with condition and health, is wondering whether the horse will survive to the end of the Marathon-like test.



You see the horses race away for the first fence as if only too keen to explode all reserves as rapidly as possible. Some are certainly obliged. You wonder, as they go away to the point where unfriendly Becher's is awaiting their first visit, how many will have survived to cross the water jump in front of the stands. Even then they must make another full circuit—Becher's, the Canal Turn, Valentine's once more, each a terror to be overcome by horses and riders that do not recognise terrors.

The Last Fence

There are the moments of intense suspense when the real crisis is on. They can be acute as almost to hurt. It is not like watching a flat race, which does not give rise to a succession of surges such as come when those last few fences are approached. Will your horse stick it? And if he does, will he meet the fence right? It means so much to the tiring horse. There is still the last fence to be crossed.

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UNUSUAL CRICKET EVENT FOR LEICESTERSHIRE

For the first time in the history of the Leicestershire County Cricket Club a home match will be played outside the county when the side meet Kent at Oakham, Rutland, on August 31 next.

CHALLENGE CUPS TO BE COMPETED FOR AT REGATTA

V.R.C. Favoured Against Yacht Club

CLOSE FINISHES EXPECTED

(By "REFEREE")

It has now been decided that both the Victoria Recreation Club and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will put their challenge cups up for competition at the Rowing Regatta to be held in Kowloon Bay to-day.

In previous years when two regattas were held a season the Yacht Club would present the cups for one meeting and the V.R.C. for the next, but this year, as there was only one regatta the Clubs have decided to share the expenses and so the V.R.C. are having their Hong Kong Club Challenge Cup (Senior Pairs) and the Junior Fours Challenge Cup, while the Yacht Club are putting up their Stock Exchange Challenge Cup from Senior Fours and the Junior Pairs Challenge Cup for competition.

In comparing weights, it is seen that both clubs are about the same, with the Yacht Club a little heavier. The biggest difference is in the Senior pairs, which the V.R.C. pair, although the lighter crew are favoured to win. K. Knudsen and P. de N. Ramus, the Yacht Club pair, exceed their opponents by about 30 pounds, but they have the heaviest cox to pull, G. S. P. Hey.

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ENGLAND CREW'S WIN AT MANILA ROWING REGATTA

BEAT SCOTLAND IN SPRING MEETING

HONG KONG BANK LOSE IN CASA PAIRS

Manila, March 25.

The England crew for the international fours competition deposed the Scotland crew as local regatta champions in the spring regatta of the Manila Boat Club held on Saturday afternoon on the Pasig River, off San Pedro Makati, Rizal. The new champion crew was composed of 1. F. Bond at bow, Arundell at 2, Linley at stroke, and Page at cox.

England won by one length over a mile course. In the preliminary races, the England crew eliminated Switzerland to reach the finals, while Scotland eliminated the crews of Germany and United States.

Casa Pairs Championship

The Yuill and Company defeated the Hong Kong Bank by one length over a three-quarters mile course to capture the casa pairs championship for the third consecutive year. The crew of the Yuill and Company was composed of K. G. Stewart at bow, D. Stewart at stroke, and Lenox at cox.



V. R. Gordon, who was eliminated from the Club Handicap Singles event by E. L. H. Shute, at the H.K.C.C., on Thursday last.

CAER CLARK CUP SEASON CLOSING THIS AFTERNOON

CHAMPIONS CLASH WITH REST

TROPHY AND SOUVENIRS TO BE PRESENTED

The Ladies conclude their hockey season this afternoon when the champions of the Caer Clark Cup tournament, the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club, meet the Rest of the Colony on the Y.M.C.A. ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

Although the Rest team is not fully representative of their best talent, they should offer a very stern resistance to the champions. Rest A Steadier Team.

The Rest are a much steadier team and several of their players participated in the Interport trials during the wet periods, when they displayed amazingly good form on the slippery turf.

The champions' strength lies in their defence, with Miss Gray and Miss Helbling forming the bulwarks, while Miss Ferguson and Miss Smalley should again perform well in their wing-half positions.

Good Rest Defence

Miss Osmund and Miss Fowler will prove hard to get past, while Miss Wong in the pivot position, is likely to hold Miss J. Dalziel throughout the encounter.

As in former clashes among the ladies, much will depend upon the intermediate lines, and if the champions' halves fall then the Rest will again emerge the winners.

Following the game, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Chairman of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association will present the Caer Clark Cup and souvenirs.

The teams are:—
The Rest—W. George, C. Osmund and A. Fowler; I. Woolley, J. Wong, and M. Bryson; P. Glittins, S. Dalziel, Mrs. G. White, M. Smith and O. Brown.
Reserves—Back, P. Woolley; Half-back, N. Xavier; Forwards, F. Wong, J. Lakeman and M. Remedios.
H. K. Ladies—B. Hance; E. M. Gray, E. Helbling, C. Ferguson, N. McKenna, J. T. C. Smalley, W. Marsh, F. M. Harrop, J. Dalziel, J. Moutrie and A. Jack.

EAST LANCES BEAT 8TH H.K.S.R.A.

Inter-Unit Knock-Out Hockey Series

After being held to a goalless first half the East Lances entered the second round of the Inter-Unit Knock-Out Hockey Competition when they defeated the 8th Battery of the H.K.S.R.A. at Shamshulpo yesterday.

The good defensive work of both teams featured the match. The winners were on the offensive throughout the greater part of the game, but missed many chances by wild shooting. In the second half Lt. Dawson and Pte. Johnson found the net for the Lances.

INTERESTING LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME

LINCOLNS TO MEET SOUTH CHINA "A"

NAVY'S BRIGHT CHANCES AGAINST FUSILIERS

In spite of the Lai Wah Cup final which has resulted in the curtailment of all First Division games for to-day, the soccer programme this afternoon is a fairly large one, five Second and two Third Division games being down for decision.

To-morrow the programme will be featured by two First Division clashes which should provide very good football, the Lincolns and South China "A" encounter on the Soekunpoo ground providing the titbit of the afternoon.

Strong Navy Side

The Fusiliers and the Navy will meet at Causeway Bay, and, with both the Kent and Cornwall in port, the latter should be able to turn out a formidable eleven. They will, however, find the Fusiliers a very steady team and unless they are able to discover any loopholes in the soldiers' defence, the latter are quite capable of securing both points.

South China and the Lincolns are old rivals, and it is unfortunate that the soldiers have sadly deteriorated from last season's standard.

Two Points Needed

South China have a substantial lead in the League table, but need two more points to clinch the championship.

On Wednesday next the Saints entertain the Police in the First Division at Kowloon where the latter are expected to secure both points.



The following is Rover's forecast giving the favoured team in capital letters:

To-day
LAI WAH CUP FINAL
Army v CIVILIANS (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
South China v CLUB (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)
EAST LANCES v Navy (Soekunpoo, 3 p.m.)
ARTILLERY v Engineers (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)
Lincolns v UNIVERSITY (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)
Eastern v ATHLETIC (Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
Railway v ENGINEERS (Railway, 4.30 p.m.)
Police v FUSILIERS (Railway, 3 p.m.)

To-morrow
FIRST DIVISION
Fusiliers v NAVY (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
Lincolns v S. CHINA "A" (Soekunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
Lincolns v FUSILIERS (Soekunpoo, 3 p.m.)
E. LANCES v E.A.O.C. (Navy, 3 p.m.)
ENGINEERS v Air Force (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)
Police v RECREIO (Kowloon, 3 p.m.)

Wednesday
FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's v POLICE (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)

CIVILIAN'S DEFENCE VERY POWERFUL

TWO OVER-EAGER ARMY FULL-BACKS

HALVES WILL DECIDE THE ISSUE

(By "ROVER")

THE first of the three most important representative soccer tournament finals takes place this afternoon on the Kowloon Football Club ground when the Civilians, holders of the Lai Wah Cup, are expected to repeat last year's success and beat the Army, who caused a sensation recently by beating South China in the Kotewall Cup.

The Civilians, on paper, are a very strong team, but one must not underestimate the Army eleven who, although they played together for the first time in the Kotewall Cup, gave a very sound all-round exhibition.

Incidentally, this is the first time for many years that the final of the Lai Wah Cup is taking place in Kowloon, which distinctly favours the Army, whose team, derived mostly from the Lincolns and East Lances, invariably play on that ground.

Comparing the teams by their positions, Rodger is more experienced than Rowlands. The latter, although spectacular and very daring, does not inspire the same confidence in his defence as Rodger does.

Sound Full-Backs

Pile and Strange have played together before now and have previously formed a very staunch defence. With Pile's neat interceptions and Strange's first-time tackles, the Army forwards will find an almost unsurmountable obstacle.

Swain and Steele, the East Lances and Army backs, play well together, but are of the over-eager type and very rarely cover one another.

Keneghan A Sound Half

The Civilians have undoubtedly the sounder intermediate line, although I must put in a word of praise for Keneghan who is better individually than Brooks.

Morton, the Artillery and Army forward, has played in practically every position there is to play, but has apparently at long last found his true berth at centre-half, where he will be marking the elusive Howe.

A Difficult Task

Keneghan and North, the Army wing-halves, will find their task of playing policemen to A. V. Gosan and Ward no mean feat, and I very much doubt if they will come off best.

On the other hand, Brooks has been assigned to the task of watching Ridley, who was mainly responsible for South China's downfall in the Kotewall Cup, while Parker, has the none too easy job of keeping Horner, the Army inside-right, in check.

Probable Army Failure

Where the Army defence will probably fall will be in the preventions of B. Gosano and Bickford flashing across their nest centres.

The Army forwards have had the satisfaction of playing together, while the Civilian attack is practically a new one.

Ward and A. V. Gosan will be very dangerous, both being very adept in long forward passes which are just the type for Howe, who, given a little room to move round in, will be very dangerous.

The game should develop into one of the fastest of the season and should the weather clear up we may quite likely see a glut of goals.

The following are the teams:—
Civilians—G. Rodger (Club); C. Pile (Police) and S. Strange (Club); Brooks (Police); N. Bickford (Recreio) and Parker (Police); B. Gosan (Recreio); Ward (St. Joseph's); A. Howe (Club); A. V. Gosan (Recreio); and Bickford (Club).

Reserves—D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); L. G. Robertson (Club); Elliott (Club) and Gomes (Recreio).

The Army—Pte. Rowlands (Fusiliers); Pte. Swaine (East Lances); and L/Cpl. Steele (East Lances); Enl. Keneghan (Fusiliers); Gnr. Morton (Artillery); and Cpl. North (East Lances); Pte. English (Lincolns); L/Cpl. Horner (East Lances); L/Cpl. Higgins (Lincolns); Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) (Captain); and L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns).

Reserves—Pte. Thompson (Lincolns) and Pte. Sandford (East Lances).

SOCCER INTERNATIONAL RETURNS FROM TURKEY

Syd Paudetfoot, the former West Ham, Blackburn and English international forward, who has been coaching in Turkey, is among the applicants for the vacant post of manager to Northampton F.C.

A HYDE-LAY RETURNS TO THE COLONY

Former Hong Kong Champion Who Played in Empire Games

Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, who was the Colony Lawn bowls champion during the 1933 season, arrived back in the Colony yesterday by the S.S. Petrolus.

Mr. Hyde-Lay, who represented the Colony in the recent British Empire Games, was former Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

GOLDEN MILLER UNPLACED

GRAND NATIONAL SENSATION

Golden Miller, last year's winner and one of the hottest priced favourites for the Grand National Steeplechase, failed to gain a place yesterday when it fell at the second fence. Reynoldstown, at 22 to 1, flashed past the post a good three lengths ahead of Blue Prince, while Thomond, the second favourite, was third.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales was the most distinguished race-goer among the huge crowd of over 200,000. Americans were in a stronger force than ever and there was also a large increase in the French contingent.

The result was:
Reynoldstown (Mr. Furlong) ... 1
Blue Prince (Parvin) ... 2
Thomond (Speck) ... 3

Won by three lengths with eight lengths between second and third.

Betting: 22 to 1 v. Reynoldstown, 40 to 1 v. Blue Prince, 9 to 2 v. Thomond.

The last water jump below the Grand National in the four and a half mile course at Aintree near Liverpool.

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Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London.

It is being whispered in rowing circles that P. R. S. Banks, the 14th member of Oxford's Boat Race crew, who makes a habit of pulling his oars in half, may be supplied with a steel-handled blade.

Six times while training for the great race this mighty oarsman has snapped his oar in thrusting it against the pressure of water; but is an oar of steel likely to solve the problem?

A champion sculler outlined to me the risks involved in the use of an unbreakable oar.

"If Banks has to pull on steel, then Oxford, instead of losing a few more blades, may lose the man himself," he said.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN

He went on to explain that there are limits even to Banks's great strength, and that were he to use an unbreakable oar his back muscles might collapse under the strain.

In other words, something would have to go—and they say in Sheffield that steel stands anything.

My sculling friend declares that this car-wrecking is due to Banks connecting with the water a split second before the others. In that brief moment the whole weight of the boat is on one oar—and it snaps in its weakest part.

His suggestion is that Banks should row a fraction later—not a very serious reform seeing that the crew is still in an experimental stage.

But the point to note above all things is that Banks will not do any car-smashing in the rougher water at Putney, so there is not much to worry about really.

FRANK TALK

JEFF DICKSON was in a retrospective mood in Paris, and some of the figures he quoted for past boxing promotions were startling.

He was frank enough to say that many of his Albert Hall shows had showed a dead loss, and also to admit that he was up against stiff opposition from Wembley.

His trouble is that Wembley seats 11,000, while his capacity at the Albert Hall is only 6,500. No need to go into details to explain the handicap that this presents.

READY TO WAIT

SO he proposes to wait until a first-class fight presents itself before reopening at the Albert Hall. "I may have to wait two months or three months," he said, "but when I do put on a show you can be sure it will be a good one."

"In the summer it will be different. I can have as many seats as I want in the open air, and there will be fair and healthy competition which will do the fight game some good."

I gathered that there is a prospect of two big fights in Derby week rivaling each other, for support—one at Wembley, and the other at the White City Stadium, with Dickson promoting.

JOE LOUIS—THE BLACK
MENACE OF THE RING
NEGRO'S METEORIC RISE
TO FAME

AWAITING CHANCE TO MEET BAER

(By Earl J. Hilligan)

Detroit, Mich.

JUST a big, ambitious, serious-minded kid who believes in himself! That's Joe Louis, 20-year-old Detroit negro, whose meteoric rise to heavyweight contendership has had promoters from coast to coast angling for his services in the last few months.

A great pair of hands, with dynamite in each, and a burning ambition to make a name for himself have helped Joe sprinkle his record with knockout victims since turning professional a little more than seven months ago.

Those assets, plus the management of John W. Roxborough, who has sponsored Louis since spotting him in a community gymnasium here three years ago, have hurried Joe's development to the point where Roxborough says he is "ready to meet anyone with the exception of Max Baer right now—and we'll be ready for Baer this fall."

Louis turned professional on July 4 last on a Chicago outdoor and after sweeping through to light-heavy and heavyweight Golden Gloves titles in Detroit in 1933 and 1934, and adding the 1934 national A. A. U. lightweight title at St. Louis.

"That Was Sweet"

He popped over that first foe, Jack Kracken, in less than a minute, collected his \$51.37 and "thought that was sweet."

His next four fights also were in Chicago, three of them ending in knockouts and his "take" gradually building up to \$268.61 for the fight in which he stopped Buck Everett in the second round.

Joe came back to Detroit for the four-round kayo win, then returned to Chicago and earned a 10-round decision over Adolph Winter.

Interest in Louis Gains

Interest in Louis picked up in Chicago, and he pocketed \$516 the night he put away Art Sykes in the eighth round. Stanley Forend lasted only one round. The Louis purse topped \$1,100 a few weeks later for a third-round knockout of Charley Massera.

Then came the first Lee Ramagosa, ending in a knockout win for Louis in the eighth, and Joe was really beginning to get in the money, his share totaling \$3,627.78.

The "Black Menace"

After 15,000 fans watched him give Patsy Perroni, rugged Boston and Cleveland brawler, the worst thrashing of his career, Louis was definitely labelled as the ring's latest "black menace." Since then he's scored a technical kayo of the veteran Hans Birke in Pittsburgh.

Joe Louis is only two-thirds of the name of this latest "Menace." He was born on May 13, 1914, in Montgomery, Ala., and christened Joseph Louis Barrow. When he was two years old his father died and when Joe, second youngest in a family of four boys and four girls, was 10 years old his mother, since remarried, moved the family to Detroit.

A TNT Punch

For a youngster just out of his teens, Louis is a clever boxer. There is nothing of the "slugger" type in his blows, which seldom travel farther than 12 inches—and he has a "six-inch" punch that is real TNT.

He has a neat trick of appearing to be completely on the defensive only to come whirling out of it with a sudden barrage of short rights and lefts. His placid, usually smiling countenance, and the smoothness of his muscles, too, prove deceptive once he goes into action.

Roxborough plans two more fights for Louis, here and in Chicago, then "we'll wait to see what the open-air season will bring."

The manager says he's after fights with Art Lasky or Steve Hamas for the outdoor season, and he figures Louis will be "in a spot to get a crack at the title" by next fall.

ROB OLIN DEFEATS MICKY DUGAN

Cleveland, March 26.—Bob Olin, of New York, world champion in the light-heavyweight ranks, took a decision tonight from Mickey

CHALLENGE CUPS
TO BE COMPETED
FOR AT REGATTA

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wood, the Yacht Club cox, being over a stone heavier than F. X. D'Almada e Castro.

Close Race Expected

The Senior Fours, which concludes the programme, also promises to be a thrilling encounter, both teams again being about the same weight. The V.R.C. have a well balance crew, and it will be interesting to see if they can recapture the cup, which has been out of their possession for several meetings.

Up to the present over 15 entries have been received for the Naval Whaler Race.

The Programme

3 p.m.—Senior Pairs (Three-Quarter Mile).

V.R.C.—S. A. March, L. A. de V. Soares (stroke) and F. X. D'Almada e Castro (cox).

R.H.K.Y.C.—K. Knudsen, P. de N. Ramus (stroke) and P. L. Lee (cox).

2.30 p.m.—Junior Fours (One Mile).

V.R.C.—L. A. Barros, J. A. de V. Soares, F. P. Sequeira, A. V. Alvarez (stroke) and A. Agabeg (cox).

R.H.K.Y.C.—A. G. Dalsiel, G. Stephen, J. E. Potter, M. W. Scott (stroke) and G. E. Skeg.

4 p.m.—Naval Whaler Race (One Mile).

4.40 p.m.—V.R.C. Novice Fours (One Mile).

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Launches will leave Murray Pier at 2 p.m.

Dugan, of Cleveland, in an eighth round non-title bout. Both battlers weighed in at 176.—Associated Press.

Entries And Handicaps For
Third Extra Race Meeting

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at Happy Valley next Saturday:

Charters Towers Handicap "B" Class.

Six Furlongs.

Alacrity (152), Goldsmith (154), High Finance (154), Matiny Bay (142), Racing Lass (139), Shooting Star (152), St. Joan (142), The Goose (135), Vixen Tor (142) and Woodland Stag (154).

Mount Davis Handicap "C" Class.

One Mile.

Bright Star (150), Don (153), Flirt (153), Flying Tourist (140), Foxbridge (140), Gold Coin (148), High Honour (141), Jungle Jim (141), Mayflower (153), Mistake Bay (150), Monoplane (155), Pontiac Bay (150), Boushoo (140), The Tiger (158), Valorous (140), Victoria Hall (140), Wayward Star (153), West Parade (145), What A Chance (140).

Canterbury Park Handicap "A" Class.

Six Furlongs.

Australian Boy (140), Bag Tor (153), Bobnak Star (153), Cold Morning

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Impressions

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If she is forced to stay here and it is necessary to earn a living, her whole problem is to find a means. There she is confronted with difficulties at the outset. The employment in government service is limited, and in private firms she cannot hope to compete with cheap labour. The better paid secretarial positions are few, and as saleswoman, too, there is only limited scope.

The question is still more complicated when the young Hong Kong woman has some aptitude and talent for a specialised profession. Should her talent be wasted? It would be interesting to consider whether there are any opportunities here to which she might apply her gift, and where the necessary training or guidance could be acquired loyally and in a short time. Looking over the field of woman's activities, there seem to be quite a number that the young woman with initiative and ambition could make a success of.

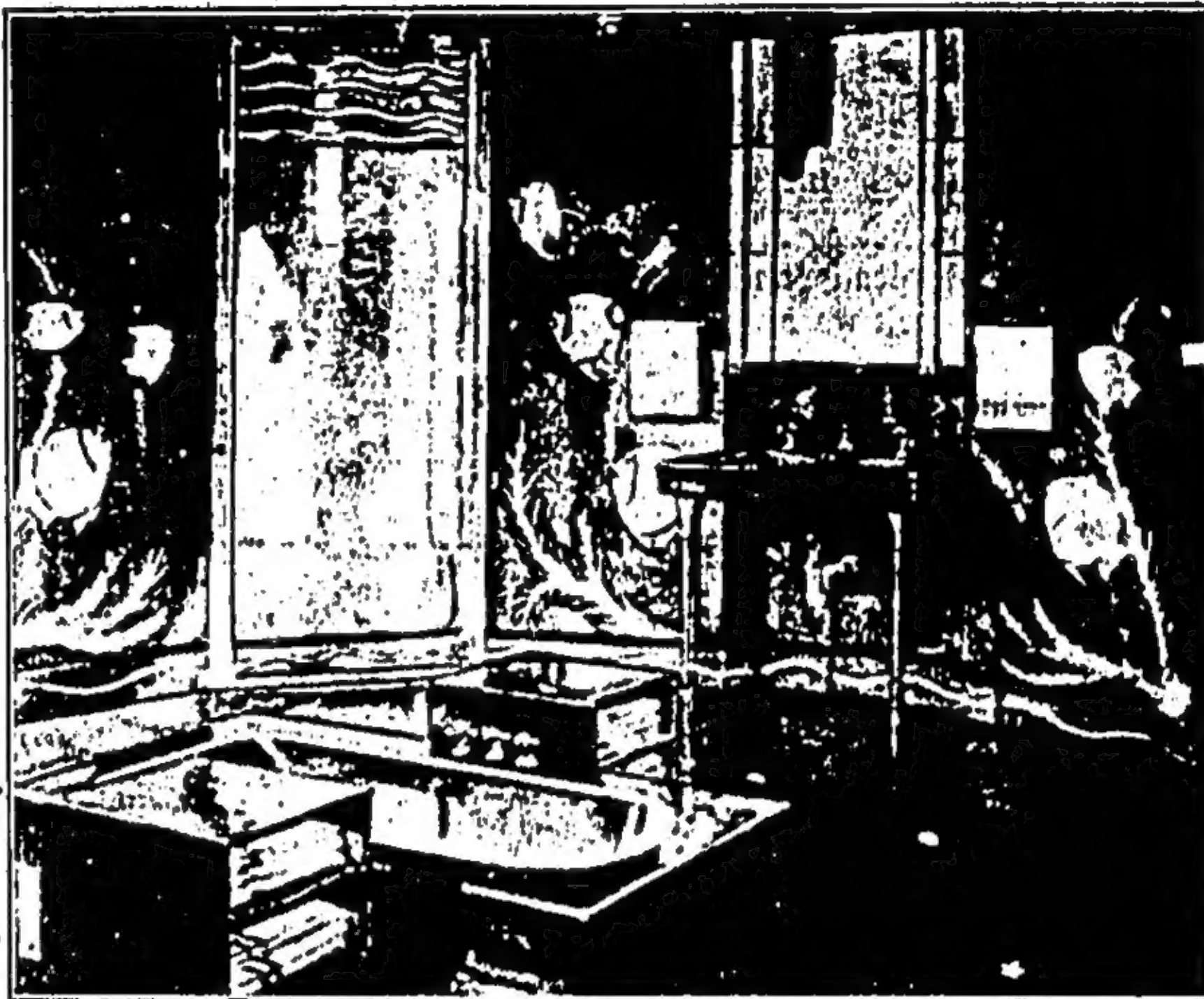
The woman with artistic ability would have little scope in Hong Kong as either a painter or a sculptor; but, on the other hand, a few good commercial artists could make a modest living. With taste and skill in drawing, she might try dress designing as a profession. For the size of Hong Kong there are many smart gown shops all forced to copy what gowns they make from overseas magazines; whereas the woman of Hong Kong really requires designs to suit this background and climate.

Again, natural taste and the help of some good handbooks might give an opening for interior decorating, a profession as yet practically unknown in Hong Kong. Women constantly need advice in making even temporary homes.

Quite a number of shops here thrive on the tourist trade, and the girl designer could try creating new and modern forms of the well-known Chinese motives and symbols. Good craftsmanship is available here and the material is cheap, so starting in such a profession would require little capital. That is a profession with a very wide scope, and with real ability, objects of artistic merit could be created. In that case, the woman should not only see the fulfilment of her ambitions, but make a business success of it as well because tourists would certainly prefer objects of art with a more original note than the commercialised type of product sold in all Eastern ports.

Phyllis Luky.

Make your own home



This luxurious bathroom is designed in indigo and gold. The supply of bath towels ready to hand is a good idea.

BATHROOMS

by

As. Konyu

Introducing...

The Calling Card

CALLING in these days has become a matter of friendly interest rather than an elaborate social form. But customs vary, and here in Hong Kong where the population is so cosmopolitan they have to be adjusted. There are occasions when the new arrival or the young bride might be puzzled or embarrassed, and at such times it is safer to be a little too correct than a little too careless just at the start. Here are a few suggestions that might be of some use as fashions in these matters change but little.

Some people insist that cards should never be printed, but always engraved; this, however, is of little importance as long as the appearance of the card is neat and elegant. You will use your cards much more to write informal invitations on, and to send with presents than for calling, but it is important to have them if you intend to lead a social life. One of your own and one of your husband's cards are enough to leave when calling, except under the most formal circumstances, or unless there is some older lady who is a member of the household. Then it is courteous to leave cards expressly for her. Indeed, many people nowadays have their cards engraved or printed Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So instead of having separate cards. The street address or name of house and place goes in the lower right hand corner. Recently there has come into use a little folded card which is very convenient for short notes, informal invitations, or messages of condolence or congratulation.

NONE of the famous architects of the Italian Renaissance, like Palladio, Vasari, or Sansovino, ever designed a bathtub. And since, to the best of our knowledge, there are but few period bathtubs to be copied, we have been forced to use our own ingenuity in planning interiors of this kind. Most bathtubs at the present time are products of our own age made possible through the perfection of technical appliances, and created with no thought of anything but efficiency.

The bathtub is frequently set into a niche, a decorative treatment that protects it from draughts, and allows it to be closed off by means of a curtain of some rubberised material. Or it may be partly sunk into the floor and faced on the front with coloured ceramic tiles, vitreous tiles, or some coloured marble. The first consideration must, of course, be practical. Next comes the aesthetic side of the problem. A great deal of the appearance of the bathroom will depend on the fixtures. And one can to-day obtain bathroom fixtures which not only embody all the most up-to-date features, but satisfy the most exacting taste. Whole sets, in the same artistic design, cost very little if any more than the ordinary standard fixtures.

In selecting a bathtub, as the prime factor in the bathroom, the following points should be observed: It should be of suitable material and of good design; it should have provision for both filling and emptying rapidly; it should be of an adequate size. The latest improvement, and one that has come to stay is the integral base which does not allow a particle of dust to find its way under the tub.

The treatment of walls is most important. Naturally the most sanitary and effective results can be achieved by the use of coloured ceramic tiles, or the different types of glass suitable for this purpose. But tiles must be of good quality otherwise they soon crack and lose all appearance of cleanliness. Where oil paint is used in the bathroom it should be of the best quality, slow-drying to preserve its elasticity, otherwise it is in danger of cracking under the influence of steam and damp.

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No Old Wives' Tale

BIRTH is a commonplace event; a natural process for the healthy woman who follows the instructions of her doctor. The old wives' tales have little foundation, and a calm, contented mind is half the battle.

The first thing a woman must do when she believes she is pregnant is visit the doctor; half the troubles that arise can be prevented if only the doctor is given a fair chance and his advice closely followed. As a general rule she need not depart from the ordinary routine of daily life; one thing she must make sure of is a daily walk in the open air, as the muscles of the body must be kept strong. But violent exercise must be avoided and sport of any kind given up. Suitable exercises may be done on the advice of a doctor.

Fatigue must be guarded against, and nine hours sleep and a short rest at midday the rule. There is no need to restrict that which is normally healthy. This is something to remember however: the child obtains calcium from the mother and she usually needs more than is supplied in the ordinary diet—in Hong Kong she is certain to need more. Calcium is present in milk and cheese and at least a pint of milk should be drunk each day. Iron is also needed very specially; this is supplied by liver, spinach and eggs. Vegetables, fruits and salads must be taken liberally, especially in a climate such as this. Cod liver oil and malt is a good tonic rich in the vitamins A and D as well as iodine. The "vitamin twins," oranges and tomatoes, are rich in C. And don't forget lettuce as containing vitamin E. Eat brown bread rather than white—and eat down meat.

It is most important to visit the dentist as well as the doctor. It is possible that the teeth may become troublesome because of lack of calcium.



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HAIR can so easily be beautiful if you take good care of it. Here is a good treatment you can do quite by yourself. Before washing the hair massage slowly and gently from the neck upwards to the crown; then after a minute or two work from the ears to the crown, and finally from the forehead to the crown—use a gentle, kneading movement as if trying to loosen the skin. After massaging brush with a fairly stiff clean brush. Then rub over your scalp with hot olive oil and about an hour later shampoo the hair carefully with a soapless or any other good shampoo.



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A PART from the popular fashion, white Robespierre jabot on black frocks, there is a vogue for glazed linen Eton collars in white, vellum, pastel pinks and blues—and these two pastel shades are great favourites this season. These collars look fresh and charming on both light summer and black silk frocks when the gloves are in shades to match.

Purple in this new glazed linen medium makes a graceful full-skirted evening gown, with wide quilted revers and high back neckline, while Jane Austin might have walked out of a picture frame in a white Swiss muslin gown, with a little corsage buttoned down the front. That is a popular mode for evening too, the waist high and well-marked, giving a new importance to the bust, while a gathered panel of fabric falls from the back of the waist to the hemline. The majority of evening gowns have trailing backs, often accentuated by

very full godets set quite low. The wraps are usually definitely trained and rich in colouring, and all have sweeping lines.

METAL CLIPS fasten the side opening of skirts, while jackets either button up in front to a high turn-over collar, or are open at the throat, revealing novel scarves and blouses. Brass or nickel rings are used for earrings, bracelets and clips for frocks and hats. Square buttons of polished wood, cork or leather fasten the sports coat.

ELEVATED HATS are in for a long run. All the crowns are considerably higher, save for the little pancakes and smaller berets which are still in vogue. The Tyrolean model has its crown dented or cut. Turbans are coming in to the mode again, but more for the matron. High hats, like a man's silk topper, are being shown; but they, of course, must be worn with a tailored suit.

Those new hats which turn up from the face bonnet style, demand short masses of curls beneath their brims. Now, if ever, hair-dresser and modiste work hand-in-hand. Curls are arranged in bands in a

supplike effect at the back of the head. The neck however is swept clear of curls, the movement being swiftly upwards. But on no account must there be a gap between the crown of the hat and the mass of hair, which replaces the chignon of former days. It can be a very chic hair-dress with a carved or sculptured look.

Fringes are modish, but are discouraged for those whose looks they do not enhance. If they do suit you, there's nothing better for giving a new and arresting flavour to your personality. It can be a deliciously youthful style, yet with a touch of sophistication. The fringe can be curled tightly and then loosely combed out, or it can be deep and quite straight with only the ends curled under. A stylish mode for the evening fringe is to have it curled into a dozen formal little ringlets for the evening fringe is to have it in an inverted triangle, and held in place at the hairline with a jewelled clasp.

little tricks.

EBONY.—When the blackness of ebony wears off, leaving a brownish tinge, wash it in warm soapy water to remove dirt etc., and allow to dry. Then apply black shoe dye, and polish when quite dry with a good furniture cream. It will look like new ebony.

RUST SPOTS.—Rub paraffin over any rust spots in the sink or elsewhere. Let it stand for some time and then wash with scouring powder.

REMOVING GREASE SPOTS.—The best way to remove grease stains from wallpaper—yes, and dresses too—is to make a thick paste of calcined magnesia and benzene. Rub this thickly on the spots, moistening with benzene as soon as it becomes dry. Allow it to dry once more before scraping off.

FOR GLASS.—There is nothing to beat a soft cloth wetted with alcohol for cleaning glass and mirrors. It stops them from becoming cloudy and dingy looking.

TILED HEARTHES.—Washing tiled hearths is apt to split the glaze, so try rubbing them instead with a cloth dipped in methylated spirits and polishing them with a soft cloth.

CLEANING MARBLE.—If the surface of marble is not damaged the lustre can be restored, no matter how dingy it has become, by rubbing in any good furniture cream. Polish with a piece of silk.

WHITE MARKS.—A good way of removing white marks caused by heat on polished trays and tables is to mix some olive oil with salt and place the mixture on the marks. Leave for several minutes before removing and polishing in the ordinary way.

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Remember to have the best of materials, and get your ingredients assembled and your utensils ready before the actual business begins. You have to measure, too, to get the perfect cake.

There are three distinct ways of mixing ingredients for cakes. The rich fruit or Madeira cake should have the necessary butter and sugar beaten well together with a wooden spoon until they have blended to a thick cream. The eggs added one at a time and beaten well; and the flour, after sifting, should be folded in to the other ingredients.

Plain cakes do not need much preparation. After the flour has been sieved the fat should be rubbed into it until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. The other dry ingredients should be added, and enough milk stirred in to mix all together.

For sponge cakes, the sugar and eggs must be well whisked, and, when the mixture is creamy and thick, the sieved flour should be folded in. Any fat needed must be melted first and added after the flour.

Sunday Night Supper Cake

- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup castor sugar
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1½ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon lemon essence
- 2 oz. shelled walnuts
- ½ pint confectioner's custard
- 2 teaspoons carbonate of soda
- Sliced banana

Break egg into measuring cup or into average tencup. Add melted butter and enough milk to fill a cup. Pour into basin. Measure and sift flour, salt, cream of tartar, soda and sugar. Add lemon essence to liquids, then stir in dry ingredients, by degrees, beating slowly and constantly as you add. Divide mixture between two buttered sandwich tins. Bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes. Cover one layer with custard mixed with sliced banana to taste, then with remaining layer. Heap remainder of banana custard on top, or use half amount of custard to fill centre, and decorate top with 1 gill cream, lightly whipped, and a ring of sliced banana. Sprinkle with chopped walnuts. Enough for 6 to 8 persons.

Chocolate Layer Cake

Measure, after sifting three times, 3 cups of flour and sift again with 3 teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cream ¾ cup of shortening with 2 cups of powdered sugar. Add the flour alternately with 1 cup of milk, beating thoroughly after each addition. Let the last of the flour be the last addition. Beat stiff, but not too dry, the whites of 7 eggs. Fold into cake batter. Flavour with 1 teaspoonful of vanilla and ½ teaspoon of almond extract. Bake in three layers in oven of 375 deg. F. Chocolate Filling. Melt over hot water 4 squares of chocolate. Beat until very light the yolks of two eggs. Add gradually 1½ cups of sugar. Then add one teaspoonful of butter and ¼ cup of milk. Add a few grains of salt. Mix all together well and bring to boil, stirring every minute. Boil for about 1 minute. Take from the fire, add melted chocolate, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla, and ½ teaspoon of almond flavouring. Beat until very glossy and the filling is heavy enough to spread without running.

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Get down on your hands and knees. Arch the back and draw the tummy well in. Inhale as you raise your head and kick the left leg as far backwards and upwards as it will go. Return to the original position, exhaling at the same time. Repeat, kicking up the right leg, and go through both movements about seven times—but remember not to overtire yourself.

And then there's so often that don't-want-to-get-up-in-the-morning feeling to banish. Try this. Stand with your feet apart and your arms raised level with your shoulders. Raise the right arm against the head, inhaling. Keeping it straight, swing down until it touches the left foot, and then exhale. Resume an upright position and swing the left arm over the right foot. After doing this seven times, rest for a minute, and then stand again with your arms level with your shoulders and your feet apart. Inhale, bend the left knee, and touch your left foot with your left hand, keeping the body bent slightly backwards so that you are well folded at the waist. Exhale and reverse to the right side. This gently massages your liver and is guaranteed to banish a bad temper if done rhythmically.

Just one more to end the series and at the same time flatten even the roundest tummy. Lie on your back with your arms above your head, and then lift both legs until there is about six inches between the heels and the ground. Drop one foot until it almost touches the floor, and as you raise it again lower the other, keeping up a regular piston-like motion, and breathing in and out all the time. Repeat this at least thirty times—and see how long it takes you to get up to sixty.

BUYING SHEETS

Be careful about the size of the sheets you buy. It is safest to measure your beds and make sure that the sheets will be wide enough for an ample tuck-in and long enough for both tuck-in and turn-over. Cheap lines in sheets are often much too small for comfort and these should be avoided like the plague!

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**SILVER JUBILEE
\$1 COLLECTION****To Commence Locally
On Monday****INDIAN AND PORTUGUESE
MEMBERS IN CHARGE**

The Silver Jubilee \$1 Collection is to commence on Monday. Consequently the notice already published saying that collection boxes were ready for distribution and could be obtained from Mr. A. Morris of 6 Ning Yung Terrace or from Mr. S. Balfour of the Colonial Secretary's Office, a number of these boxes have been sent to various firms and clubs.

It is hoped that all members of the community will be able to subscribe; members of the Indian community who have any difficulty in subscribing should communicate with Mr. J. H. Rutledge of No. 7, Duddell Street, Hong Kong, members of the Portuguese community with Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Junior of Prince's Building. The Honorable Dr. Kotewall is being assisted by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in sending round collection boxes, and the Chinese population should communicate with him. Furthermore the District Officers, North and South are arranging for boxes to be sent round in the New Territories and the Islands. The Secretary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has also promised to send collection boxes among the Catholic population of the Colony.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., Mrs. Kotewall, and Mrs. Braga will be glad to help the collection among the ladies of the Colony by receiving applications for collection tins or subscription lists.

The appeal runs as follows:

His Majesty King George V's
Silver Jubilee

Appeal on behalf of Charities.

"On the 6th May the British Empire is giving thanks, and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1 and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

"The Charitable Collection Subcommittee is providing boxes and subscription lists for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Subcommittee, formed for this purpose or with Mr. A. Morris of 6 Ning Yung Terrace or Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong, who will arrange for the collecting boxes or subscription lists to be forwarded.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hong Kong."

Receipt From Bank

As soon as they are filled the collection boxes or the subscription lists, together with the moneys, should be taken to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, where the moneys will be credited to the Silver Jubilee Charitable Collection Fund. A receipt will be given at once for them, and in the case of collection boxes, a receipt will be sent later signed by one of the Cashiers of the Bank stating the amount that was received from each box.

Every employer should see that a collection box or a subscription list is passed round his offices, likewise every Secretary of a club; boxes could be passed round at concerts, theatres and social gatherings. Everyone interested is requested to write for a collection box or a subscription list without delay.

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As soon as they gained admittance one of the soldiers is alleged to have struck the attendant a blow in the face which sent the man reeling to the ground. He is at present in the French Hospital.



David Wilentz
The prosecution and defence chiefs whose legal duel made them the principal actors in the Hauptmann trial drama recently enacted in Flemington, New Jersey, courthouse, are here seen in characteristic action poses.

**SILVER JUBILEE
CELEBRATIONS****Tentative Programme
For Hong Kong**

The following programme of events has been provisionally drawn up for the Silver Jubilee celebrations:

May 6, Monday—Bank Holiday.

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved. The proceedings of the meeting will be broadcast.

12 noon—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously; Military Bands will play in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy. Nightflying display by the Air Force. Firework and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

May 7, Tuesday.

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Everyone may come to this. Special space will be reserved for school-children.

12 noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General Illumination.

Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and nightflying displays.

May 8, Wednesday

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamboree at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities, Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Repetition of Chinese lantern procession.

May 12, Sunday

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

**DISTURBANCE AT A
DANCE HALL****Alleged Assault By
Soldiers****ATTENDANT INJURED AND
SENT TO HOSPITAL**

In the early hours this morning four soldiers entered the Queen's Dancing Hall in Hennessy Road, and created a disturbance, during which one of the attendants received injuries of such a nature as to necessitate his removal to hospital. It is alleged that one of the soldiers refused to buy a ticket and became very aggressive. Subsequently two of the number bought tickets and many others.

ENGINEERS' CLUB**Report Shows Loss On
Year's Working****ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

An extraordinary general meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong was held last night in the King's Building.

The report showed that the result of the past year's working was a loss of \$3,517.22. This loss is \$2,097.66 more than the loss in 1933, when the year's work resulted in a deficit of \$1,419.56.

The election of officers for the year 1935 resulted in Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, being unanimously elected President.

Mr. J. M. Jack and Mr. B. D. Evans were elected vice-presidents. Mr. F. Smyth Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. R. Latham Hon. Librarian, and Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews auditors.

The elected Committee for 1935 will be composed of the following members:

Messrs. C. Bond, B. Blakeney, J. Forster, A. Harper, H. Latham, E. Mitford, H. Middleton, J. F. Neill, J. Russell, W. Simpson, F. Smyth, J. Saunders.

**EUROPEAN IN CAR
ACCIDENT****Inquest On Chinese****NO BLAME ATTACHED
TO DRIVER**

An unanimous verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to the driver, was returned by the jury at the inquest into the death of a boatbuilder, Chung Wong, at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

Deceased died as the result of injuries received through being knocked down by private car No. 2059, driven by Mr. G. W. Giffen, of the Hong Kong Telegraph, at 5.15 p.m. March 9.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, who agreed with the verdict. The jury comprised Messrs. A. E. H. Castro (Foreman), Chow Yat-see and Robert Wu.

**PORTUGUESE LADY
LAID TO REST****Mrs. S. L. Alvares****MANY FRIENDS PRESENT
AT HAPPY VALLEY**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Leonore Alvares, who passed away on Thursday at her residence, No. 1 Ho Mun Tin Street, Kowloon, was held yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The deceased lady is survived by two sons and four daughters.

Father Della Nina officiated at the funeral service. The chief mourners were Mr. Jose Alvares (son), Messrs. V. G. Xavier, P. M. Xavier and J. D. Marques (sons-in-law).

There was also a large number of friends present, among being Messrs. L. N. Xavier, V. G. Xavier, L. R. Campos, L. Z. Marques, L. G. Marques, H. A. Castro, E. J. Figueiredo, Jr., A. V. Gonsalves, A. L. Alvares, F. Colaco, C. G. Figueiredo, E. A. Alves, A. A. Botelho, P. Silva, H. Figueiredo, F. G. Barro, B. Barro, E. G. D'Aguiño, and many others.

**H.K. VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS****ORDERS FOR THE
COMING WEEK**

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.
Friday, 29th March, 1935.

OBITUARY.

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of No. 1842 Private F. Normington, A.A.L.A. Co., which occurred on 16th Feb. 1935.

GENERAL

LECTURE.—A talk on the recent Operations will be given by Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O.I. China Command at Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Monday 1st April. All ranks of active Units, Cadets and Reserves are invited to attend.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery.
The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday 4th April at 5.30 p.m. Camp Pay will be drawn on this date.

Corps Engineers.
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 1st April, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

All ranks are notified that the Annual Supper and Prize Distribution will take place on Saturday, 6th April, 1935. Separate notice has been sent to each member (repeated).

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 2nd April.

Machine Gun Battalion.
No. 1 Company

Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 31st March 1935.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

* Range Officer to be detailed by O. C. Company (repeated).

No. 2 Company

An informal talk on Night Operations by Colonel at Headquarters on Monday 1st April at 6 p.m. All ranks should attend.

Thursday 4th April.—Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. in Lecture Room for discussion regarding recent Night Operations.

Signal Units

A signal course will be commenced on Wednesday April 3rd with a view to bringing ranks up to the standard necessary for qualification. It is essential that regularity in attendance be maintained if full advantage of instruction is to be received.

Armoured Car Section

Parade on Tuesday 2nd April at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Infantry.

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday 2nd April at 6.30 p.m. Drill under Regular N.C.O.s.

All ranks of the Company are requested to attend this parade in view of the need for practice before the King's Jubilee parades.

Dress—Belts, Frogs, Boyonets and R.F.s.

MUSKETRY.—Stonecutters

April 7th. Those men who have not fired Part III and the Interport team should attend at Stonecutters to fire with the casualties of the Corps.

Range Officer—Lieut. E. P. Sequeira.

Details as issued by the Corps for Casuals.

It should be noted that no Officer, N.C.O. or man who has already fired Part III with the exception of the Interport team should attend on this date.

WEAPON TRAINING.

All remaining Casuals Rifle Part III will fire at Stonecutters on Sunday 7th April. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer—Lieut. E. P. Sequeira.

NOTE.—Only those who have not fired will attend.

LECTURE ROOM—ALLOTMENT.

The Lecture Room is allotted to No. 2 Company on 4th April at 5.30 p.m.

LEAVE.

Lieut. E. P. Fletcher, A.S.C.C., granted 10 months leave from 9.3.35 to 3.1.36.

Lieut. J. R. Way, No. 9 Company, granted 10 months leave from 13.3.35 to 12.1.36.

Lieut. J. F. Wright, Reserve Company, granted 7 months leave from 22.3.35 to 22.10.35.

No. 1407 Pte. J. N. Swaney, Reserve Company, 1st Section, granted leave from 23.3.35 to 31.12.35.

No. 1591 Bdr. C. W. L. Cole, 1st Battery, granted 6 months leave 25.3.35.

CHURCHES**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.
Subject: REALITY.

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

**HONG KONG NAVAL
VOLUNTEER FORCE****Seniority List For
Officers And Cadets**

The following Officers and Cadets of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force are confirmed in their ranks with seniorities as shown:

Lieutenant-Commander Harold Stuart Rouse, with seniority of 23rd December, 1933.

Lieutenant James Petrie, D.S.C., with seniority of 28th March, 1934. (Seniority as Cadet, 18th January, 1934).

Lieutenant Robert Stock, with seniority of 28th March, 1934.

Chaplain, Very Reverend Dean Alfred Swann, M.A., with seniority of 16th January, 1934.

Surgeon Lieutenant Leslie John Davis, with seniority of 16th January, 1934.

Paymaster Lieutenant Sydney Hampden Ross, with seniority of 16th January, 1934.

Sub-Lieutenants, with seniority of 29th November, 1934: Gerard Horace Gandy, John Charles Michael Greham, Lawrence Joseph Francis Griffiths, Andrew John Manning Hazeland, Edwin John Spiers, and Richard John Vernall. (Seniority as Cadets, 18th January, 1934).

Sub-Lieutenants, with seniority of 17th December, 1934: Robert Patrick Edwards, Leslie James Stevenson, and Denis George McAvoy. (Seniority as Cadet, 18th January, 1934).

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant John Richard Bagnall-Coupland, with seniority of 25th June, 1934. (Seniority as Cadet, 18th January, 1934).

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Edward Grossman, with seniority of 28th March, 1934. (Seniority as Cadet, 18th January, 1934).

Cadets, with seniority of 18th January, 1934: Donald Black, Hugh William Macpherson Duley, and John Edward Llewelyn Parry-Wingfield.

General Liu Helang, Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government, has ordered that there shall be henceforth one uniform tariff in the province, based on the Government's Maritime Customs tariff, that is, all imports into the province shall pay 15 per cent, and valorem and exports 10 per cent. (Chekiu Agency).

from 1.435 to 30.935.

No. 1305 Pte. J. P. White, No. 6 Platoon, granted 10 months leave from 1.4.35 to 1.2.36.

TRANSFER.

No. 2004 Spr. A. Foster, Corps Engineers, to Medical Section with effect from 29.3.35.

(Sgd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE

The eleventh lecture in First Aid will be held on Wednesday 3rd April 1935 in the Miniature Range at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.30 p.m.

Lecturer—Lieut. L. T. Rido, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, March 30, 1935.

Keys To Depression

The farewell dinner given by his Chinese friends to the Hon. G. G. Mackie, who reviewed the causes of Trade Depression in his last speech as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, mark the departure of one who has been in an exceptionally good position to watch the eddies of declining trade in the last few years, and whose diagnosis should be particularly interesting. Mr. Mackie reminded us of the overtrading of 1931, which left large stocks not disposed of, to act as a millstone round the neck of current trade. But presumably the merchants who ordered the goods did so from calculations that they were justified by their experience. "Overtrading" is only the reverse side of "underselling." Unless there was excessive and unwarranted speculation we are no nearer to an explanation of why it was impossible all of a sudden to sell what would have been considered a suitable stock even a few months before. And although the clearance of bankrupt stock does upset the market while it is going on, four years seems to be a long term to allow for that operation.

With surplus stocks on hand one might expect that any new circumstance that favoured the buyer would be a bull point; and the rise in the value of the Shanghai dollar, and of silver coinage generally, might have been expected to increase sales. It is, of course, true that a rise in any country's currency will tend to make it more difficult to sell that country's products. But the consequent loss of income will take some time before it seriously affects the purchasing power of any large economic unit, and in the interval existing stores of capital can be profitably used to pay debts or buy raw materials from the outside world. If fewer dollars have to be given, a lower export price can be quoted, and the balance rights itself. The higher value of silver is an injury to those who have to pay rent or to receive money from abroad, because they have no means of "passing it on," but that should not apply to merchants or manufacturers except for the short interval required for adapting their price levels.

Of all industries the Shipping business ought to be in the best position to indicate exactly the course of our long failure to convalesce from the strenuous extravagance of the War. For all forms of transport must be the first to suffer from the erection of barriers to trade. If a man puts up a fence it is presumably

because he wants to prevent somebody coming in to his ground, and it is not reasonable for him to be surprised if he finds that the fence is effective in keeping people outside. That is just what these tariffs and quotas amount to. Retaliation by erecting another fence does nothing to encourage movement, either of men or goods, even if it be considered necessary in the interests of the "balance of payments," which without an international currency system ceases to be automatic. It may be useful for solvency to make the entry of goods difficult, or even impossible, but at any rate it does not give work to those whose business it is to carry goods either by land or water. At the present juncture Hong Kong enjoys a double claim to fame; we are the only community that has preserved genuine free trade, and we are the only community that is on a genuine metal basis of currency. Even what is called the "gold bloc" is only supporting itself on that basis by restrictions, and even by loans, that are of very doubtful utility.

Difficult as it may be to hold on for better times, there is at least the consolation of nothing that there are others in worse plight than the shipping companies of the Far East. What an incredible bit of news would have been to our fathers the liquidation of the White Star Line! In their day the ordinary shares of such companies as the White Star and the Royal Mail were thought of, like the shares of the Great Railways, as preferable to Government Stock, because they were equally sure and paid better dividends. Looking back over three generations it would seem that they would have done better to pay only equal dividends and use the surplus to write off the cost of ships or rolling stock; but what a howl of protest such a policy would have aroused! In any case the lesson of the recent meeting in London, in which the shareholders were informed that there was no chance of their getting a penny, and clamoured for a forced instead of a voluntary liquidation in the hope that this might produce sterner measures, is the danger of High Finance. One recalls the enthusiasm of the sale at a gigantic price to the holding company sponsored by the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, and later on the immense centralisation of the White Star, the Royal Mail, the Union Castle, and other companies. In these big flotations what is bought is a "goodwill" that is based on prudent management in the past, and that is to a large extent dissipated when an organisation gets too big for the personal care of any one man. A very large block of shares in the White Star when it was earning its goodwill was held by Messrs. Harland and

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PEACE-TIME NAVAL COLLISIONS

Until recently no collision between large ships of the Navy has taken place since the war, and fortunately the misadventure in which the Hood and Renown, two of Britain's greatest fighting ships, were involved does not appear to have been serious.

During the war, however, when large numbers of big ships had to manoeuvre together, with all lights masked, at high speed and often in narrow waters, collisions were not infrequent, though fortunately none of our capital ships was actually lost through this cause.

The German fleet, too, had many such accidents, which may, indeed, be regarded as inevitable under war conditions.

THE VICTORIA DISASTER

The greatest disaster to the British Navy in peace time was the sinking of the battleship Victoria on June 22, 1893.

She was rammed in the Mediterranean by the Camperdown and sunk with a loss of 821 officers and men, including Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet.

Admiral Jellicoe, who was executive officer of the Victoria at the time, was rescued from the water.

Your Daily Smile!

"And he sex to me, 'Alf,' he sex, 'give me a sentence without a verb.'
"Easy," I sex; "how about 'thirty days'?"

The Sermon
A strange minister was about to preach as candidate for a vacancy in a Scottish church, and the deacon asked him, "Are you a 'paper' minister?" The candidate replied that he usually read his discourse.

"Oh, that's a right, then. When a man has a paper we ken that he'll end where the paper ends."

What He Wanted
Prof: "I want a little attention."
Voice from Rear: "You're getting as little as possible."

Minor Matter
"Look here, waiter, is this peach to apple pie?"
"Can't you tell from the taste?"
"No, I can't."
"Well, then, what difference does it make?"

NULLAH MURDER
EXECUTIONInquest On Body Of
Condemned

FORMAL VERDICT

A verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned by the jury at the inquest held at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Ng Lo-yuen, alias Ng Yick-lam, alias Ng Yick-san, whose execution took place before dawn yesterday for the murder of Michael Pine, aged seven, on September 7, last year.

Mr. W. Sheffield sat as Coroner while the jury comprised Messrs. E. R. Price (Foreman), Ling Man-I and Tong Sik-ming.

Mr. Harold Barrett, Chief Warder at Victoria Gaol, said that deceased was sentenced to death on September 7 last year, and executed according to law at 5.03 a.m. yesterday in the presence of witnesses, the Medical Officer of prisons and the Superintendent of Prisons. He later identified the body as that of prisoner 309, Ng Lo-yuen.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of Victoria Prison, said he believed death was instantaneous. He saw the body immediately after the hanging and again at 5.30 a.m. and pronounced life extinct. He conducted a post-mortem on the body later in the morning.

Wolf, of Belfast, and it seems extraordinary that the purchasers did not reflect that the interest of that firm was in building new ships and not in running old ones. An industry is only safe when it is run by men who are trained to it, and devoted to it.

Trade will revive when people are left to buy and sell where they want to buy and sell. And if we are in for a period of small dividends we can console ourselves with the thought that it was a policy of small dividends that made prosperity for the great companies that are at present feeling the pinch.

A THRONE ABOVE
A VOLCANO
PROBLEM OF AUSTRIA
AND HUNGARYCAN HERE BE A HABSBURG
RESTORATION?

(By Count Alfred Hessenstein)

SINCE he came of age Otto of Habsburg's name has appeared scores of times in print. But Otto himself has never made a statement in public. Reared in the spirit of the rigid etiquette of Spain and Vienna, he was taught to ponder his words. He is content to remain behind the scenes.

The Archduke bases his claim to the throne of Austria-Hungary upon lawful succession by inheritance, his father, the late Emperor-King Charles, never having resigned his sovereign rights.

At first, the very idea of restoration seemed fantastic. The Powers, fearful of international conflict, were dead against it, the Jorder States of Austria and Hungary, successors to the dismembered monarchy, were unpleasantly menacing, Austria had blotted out the imperial title and established a republican government; the monarchy was apparently doomed.

Otto appreciated the position. He stayed in the dark. Only a handful of Austrian and Hungarian royalists kept in touch with him and his mother. His father's tragic fate, after an unsuccessful attempt at a restoration, had taught him caution. The year was not yet ripe. He could not wait.

Socialist Failure

The year did ripen, in part. The downfall of the Austrian Socialists, pillars of the republican regime, and the dispute between Germany and Italy over the Anschluss were indirect causes that helped Otto's cause.

Disappointment with the Austrian republic's feeble achievements, particularly in matters economic, and the longing for a stable government and greater international prestige, caused numbers of Austrians to become again Royalists at heart.

In organising resistance against the menace of Nazism and Socialism at home, the late Chancellor Dollfuss tried to set up a new national ideal. Inspired by the former Chancellor, Seipel, the new ideology was rooted in tradition and in the memories of the great days under the Emperor Francis Joseph.

In the face of internal resistance, the movement spread hesitatingly, but the anti-Hitlerites rejoiced, believing they had found an efficient remedy, perhaps a lasting bulwark, against the German Nationalist creed. But in the main it was the generation that had taken part in the war, officers, magistrates, government officials, always Royalists at heart, who responded to the call.

The young people who knew nothing of Europe's once most gorgeous Court, remained indifferent. A movement of a more vigorous nature, mystic, violent, nationalistic to excess had already stirred their hearts.

Conflicting Ideas

Such is the tragic conflict in the Austrian mind. Proud of their old civilisation, they yet feel that Austria's great mission as a civilising power in Eastern Europe has, since the dismemberment of the monarchy, come to an end.

While men of a mature age, still faintly remembering the old Prussian-Austrian conflict, are hostile to a Germany under Prussian hegemony, many of the young generation, intoxicated by the ardour of the pan-German movement, plead for union with Germany. Only a few hope vaguely for the return of

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TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE



Scientists, we learn, have at last produced a special type of potato suitable for chips. Presumably they are now addressing themselves to the major problem of breeding fried fish.

for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

THE Mexican University series was on sale for only two months. The destruction of the plates took place before accredited witnesses in the portion of the National Palace in Mexico City where the Government Printing Works are situated. The dies and rollers shared the same happy ending. The only information missing is the number of stamps destroyed. The number printed ranges from 20,000 down to 1,500, the latter figure is the total possible number of sets. Of the 5c., 10c., and 20c., there were printed 10,000 each. Of the other values, fewer.

OF the various issues of Thurn and Taxis, all have been reprinted except the last issue rouletted in colour. The sets of reprints comprise 33 different stamps. In December, 1911, the German "Rathsbau" Philatelic Society issued the information that of the 25 sheets (presumably of each value) which had been offered by the Administration of the Prince of Thurn and Taxis at the beginning of that year, 12½ sheets were disposed of, 10 sheets had been "with-drawn," and the remaining 2½ sheets were to be sold.

THE South African P.M.G. reports that during the tour of H.R.H. Prince George, the special post office handled the despatch of approximately 5,000 ordinary letters; the receipt approximately 1,200 letters, the despatch of 463 registered letters, and the receipt of 60 registered letters. These figures will prove of interest to the many collectors of these covers.

The Wilberforce commemorative issue of Sierra Leone were withdrawn from use at the end of 1934 and the remainder have now been destroyed.

A NEW series of postage stamps is to be issued by the Vatican City commemorating the recent International Juridical Congress, and are likely to be on sale early this year. The Congress was called to celebrate the seventh centenary of the decretals of Gregory the Ninth, the first Papal law book, and the fourteenth centenary of the Code of Justinian.

FULL details have now been issued by the Colonial Office of the stamps which will be issued by the various colonies on the historic occasion of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, continuing her round-the-world cruise arrived at Shanghai (Woo-sung) yesterday and left at midnight for Chinnwangtao, where she is due to-morrow.

A Tea Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

A General Public Meeting of the Indian Merchants of Hong Kong, Canton, Macao and South China will be held at Hong Kong at 5.30 p.m. to-day, at the Hall of the Sind Merchants Association, China Building, (5th floor) to inaugurate the Indian Chamber of Commerce. All Indian Merchants in the above-named territories are requested to attend.

Sealed tenders in triplicate which should clearly be marked "Contract for Printing Official Papers and 'Contract for Job Printing'" will be received at the office of the Colonial Secretary not later than noon on Monday, April 15, 1935.

Sealed tenders in triplicate are invited for "Filling in Area North of Princes Edward Road and East of Gramplan Road," and will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than noon of Tuesday, April 16, 1935.

Sealed tenders in triplicate for "Formation of 'Flight Gap' North of Sai Kung Road," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office not later than noon of Wednesday, April 17, 1935.

One case of meningitis was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Thursday.

INDIA AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

What Are Her Rights Of Membership?

LOOKING FORWARD TO DOMINION STATUS

(By Arthur Davies)

There is one aspect of the question of India's claim to Dominion Status which is receiving less attention than it perhaps deserves. Has India any right to Membership of the League of Nations unless she possesses Dominion Status in actual fact, or at least potentially, in a near future?

Under Article I of the Covenant of the League of Nations, the character of the "State, Dominion, or Colony" which "may become a member of the League" is defined by a single epithet. It must be "fully self-governing." It may be objected at once that this definition is expressly implied only to those who require to "become" and not to those who, like India, came into the League on the ground floor, as it were, as "original members" whose unimpeachable title lies in the fact that they are "named in the Annex to this Covenant."

Looking Forward

This criticism would have considerable weight, if any proposal were made to oust India from League membership on account of her lack of the "proper qualifications." But there can be little doubt that the list of original members was drawn up on the tacit assumption that they all had the characteristic expressly required in the case of future comers. Obviously, however, India was not "fully self-governing" in 1920. Her place on the list can only be ascribed to a sense that if she was not at the moment fully qualified she was yet practically certain to become so at a very early date, and that the part she had played in the War entitled her to the honour of original membership in spite of an immediate defect that was not likely to last long.

Nowhere in the Covenant is "fully self-governing" defined, but this rather loose term is obviously equivalent to the sovereignty, internal and external, on which international lawyers have expended much learning.

Far-Reaching Conception

The well-known definition of Dominion Status made by the Imperial Conference in 1926 in effect claims such sovereignty for each Dominion. It runs thus:

"Autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the Crown, and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

That is the ideal set before India by those who talk of her potential Dominion Status. Two points may be noted to illustrate how far-reaching the conception is.

Under Dominion Status fully achieved India will have the right to alter her constitution without reference to the British Parliament, and the right to secede from the British Commonwealth.

'GOOD PRESS DAY'

ROMAN CATHOLIC INNOVATION

TO-DAY'S DRAMATIC SHOW

To-morrow has been set aside as "Good Press Day" by the Roman Catholic community of the Colony. The object is to draw the attention of all Catholics to the necessity of reading and spreading good books and literature.

Special sermons will be preached in all the Catholic churches, and Solemn High Mass will be held in the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. At 4 p.m. a sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Father Gallagher.

In connection with "Good Press Day" a dramatic performance "Dearest," in three acts, will be staged at the Club de Recreio to-day, commencing at 8 p.m., and during the interval the Reverend T. Ryan, Editor of "The Rock," will deliver a lecture dealing with the Good Press movement.

Prices of admission to the performance are 1s and 50 cents. Tickets are available at the Church Rectories.

To-day's Short Story

Old Soldiers Never Die

By Edward L. McKenna and Georges Surdez

1898 LITTLE girls had yellow kid dolls, little boys had Admiral Dewey swords. Skirts rustled, and party dresses were made of poplin, foulard, China silk and organdie. It was considered rather unmanly to smoke cigarettes, but one might anoint his curly locks with Florida water or bay rum or brilliantine. As the poet said, "From the fields there came the scent of new-mown hay."

So, no doubt, there did, and likewise the pungent fragrance of Japanese incense lighted against the mosquitoes, and the scent of patchouli and musk and orris, and the clean cool smell of starch. Girls looked like girls and men wore moustaches in those brave days.

Now, in many ways, life reached its heights for Harry (born Harold) Wilson, in 1898. Bands played for him as he marched away with two stout companions from Alta, Illinois: bands played as the transport swung out of Tampa into the stream.

They had singing armies before 1917 and fighting armies, too.

One thing is certain: Harry Wilson did some actual fighting in Cuba. He heard guns pop and saw men die, and doubtless he did as well as the next. The fever got him, and he lay for months in hospital and came back at last to Alta, Illinois, thin, yellow, wasted and a hero.

It was a long time before he got back on his feet and perhaps it's more correct to say that he never did. He worked in a little bicycle-repair shop for awhile, and next he began to make and mend carriage lamps. He hated automobiles and never learned to drive one, but what could he do? He found himself precariously in the automobile accessory business and learned at least that he could understand the peasants who till their crops on the slopes of a volcano.

No doubt he had had luck, and no doubt, too, he was partly to blame. Nobody would ever call him a clever fellow, though he was skilful enough at his tinkering. He was

MOTHER-IN-LAW NOT WANTED

Rejects Three Suitors

GIRL THINKS THERE WOULD BE LOTS OF TROUBLE

There is a very sensible girl in the Hangchow Home of Refuge for Women. She is one of twelve there and they have all been offered proposals of marriage to suitable men, young or otherwise.

This particular girl evidently knows her own value for she has declined several offers. She told a reporter the other day that since the announcement was made that they in the Home would be offered for marriage to the most suitable men, she had "interviewed" three "applicants."

The first was an ex-official. She turned him down because he had a mother. This canny girl is of the opinion that there would be "lots of trouble" if she had to live with a mother-in-law.

The second "applicant" was an insurance man receiving a good income and even willing to send her to school, but, for "various" reasons, he also was rejected. The third was a merchant with plenty of money and evidently good-natured, but the fastidious little girl refugee was not pleased and he also was turned down.

MADAME M. MASSON IN HONG KONG

Pianist Of World-Wide Reputation

Madame Madalah Masson, a pianist of world-wide reputation, is now in Hong Kong on a visit to friends, with whom she will be staying for a month.

Musicians in the Colony will be interested to hear that she has been persuaded to give one or two recitals during her stay. The first has been definitely fixed for April 11 at the "Hale's May" Institute, when a programme of unusual interest is promised.

obstinate and cantankerous, and, as years went on, he grew a little sullen and cross. He never married; probably nobody would have him. And he drank a little, and his usual comrades didn't amount to much, and neither did he.

Of the three who marched away he was the only one who returned to Alta. A small town loves a hero, and perhaps that's how the story started. It's quite possible that Harry Wilson started it himself while in his cups, or perhaps some local liar began it and Harry Wilson either granted or nodded his head, or at least took no pains either to corroborate or to deny.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Not To Be Judged," by Sheila Marie Robertson.

At any rate, the tale grew and grew, and by 1910 every schoolboy in Alta knew it. This is what it was:

Harry Wilson had saved his Major's life at the great risk of his own. Reports varied as to the precise details: some said it was four of the enemy he had been blithe to slay and some were less conservative. Some declared he'd knocked the hero down; some that he'd lifted him and carried him to safety.

As it happened, the Major was a man of high destiny. Three times he was Governor of his own State, and all his life a commanding figure in national politics. A huge, laughing, noisy man, he was a fine man, too, and no one in our time has had a tighter hold upon our hearts. His name—his name, of course, was Archer Thomas. It's characteristic of him that the title he preferred was Major Thomas. But the voters called him "Arch," and never anything else. There was only one Arch all the time he was alive.

Now, in 1928, Major Archer Thomas was campaigning for Mr. Hoover. To the delight of all the residents but one it was announced that he would make a speech at Alta, Illinois. The town is seldom so favoured. It's small and it always has gone Republican, anyway.

Harry Wilson, naturally enough, was the citizen who was disturbed. He was 62 years old and looked 60 and felt at least that old.

He'd drunk a lot of pretty bad liquor in his time, and there was bad liquor long before Prohibition. The depression hadn't started for Harry in 1929; it had started about 1908.

He'd passed the stage where he was hopeful about anything. He was old.

Only one thing in the world distinguished him: his war record. People believed him a hero: he was, himself, almost persuaded. But now, with Major Archer Thomas coming to town, his confidence began to fade away. Would he be found out?

Had he ever spoken to Arch? Why, yes, of course he had. But had he? Had Arch ever spoken to him? Wasn't that imaginative, too? How could he be sure? A man who drank could never be quite sure about anything; neither could a man who was for long times alone. It was hard to tell what was reality, what was a dream. You told stories then, maybe, when you got drunk, you repeated them. You didn't mean any harm. Your stories wouldn't hurt anybody.

What could you do? Maybe you could sneak away, move to another town. But it was hard enough to make a living even where you were known.

After they found out—after they found out, you'd never be able to hold up your head in Alta again. Make a living? What good was a living, without honour, without pride?

Well, what are you do, when there's nothing else to do? You can walk up and take it, anyhow. You can say to yourself: All right, I'm a liar. I'm a drunkard, I'm a foolish fellow. But I'm so coward, and I never was one. I'll starve. I'll starve. Do what you like. I'll come to you. I won't get it going away. Meaning, of course, if you're a drinking man, you drink. Drink and count the days.

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CORFU	15,000	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th May	DO
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th June	DO
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MAHATMA	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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1935.			
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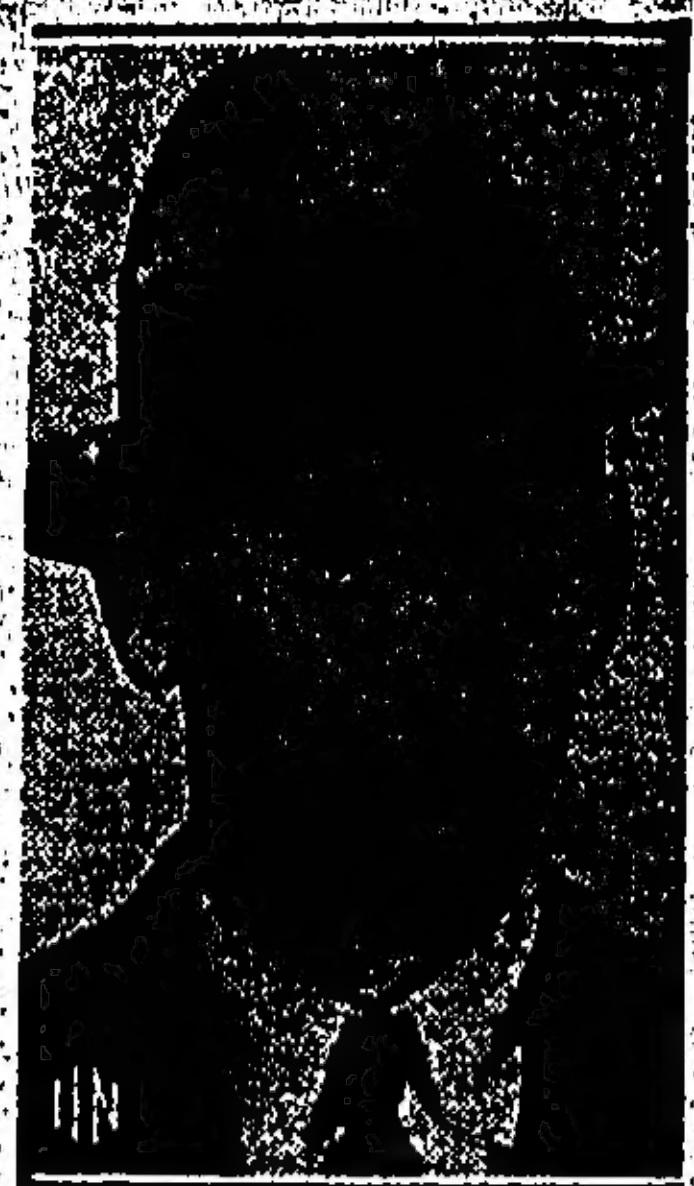
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1935.			
ELMORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
REDHANA	8,000	4th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
BURDWAN	6,000	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
AKADA	7,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	2nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
ILAWA	10,000	2nd May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ANDAS	7,000	6th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.

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motion for wounding and capturing
eight of the 31 convicts who escap-
ed from Oklahoma State Reforma-
tory. Effective work with a shot-
gun did the trick.

A THRONE ABOVE A VOLCANO

(Continued from Page 3.)

Here is another complication.

A Difficult Course

Archduke Otto aspires to an im-
perial and a Royal Throne, family
heirlooms since Charles V., on
whose Empire "the sun never set."
Before his Royalist partisans he
is, though yet uncrowned, the law-
ful Emperor of Austria and Apo-
stle King of Hungary.

The trouble is that his potential
realm stretches over Europe's most
vulnerable area. Hungary borders
on three States to which the
treaties allotted nearly half her
territory. Austria is wedged in
between Italy, threatened, should
the Anschluss ever materialise, by
the eventual proximity of a colos-
sal Empire, and Germany, akin in
race and language, alleged to be
eagerly striving for the German-
speaking world's hegemony.

Here Anschluss—there restora-
tion.

Either alternative is liable to
set Europe ablaze. Will the young
royal pilot be skillful and bold
enough to steer his craft through
so many perilous seas into the
havens of Budapest and Vienna?

RECORD OF VOICE LOST

Phonograph Cylinder
Yields To Age

RELIC OF RUSSO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES

A 30-year-old phonograph
cylinder on which was recorded
the voice of the late Field-Mar-
shal, Prince Iwao Oyama failed
to reproduce the record when
tested at the plant of the Colum-
bia Phonograph Company in
Kawasaki.

Failure to record the sound
effectively in the first place, and
deterioration of the wax cylinder
in the course of three decades
combined to make the experiment
a failure. Prince Iwao Oyama
was commander of the Japanese
land forces during the Russo-
Japanese War, and the record of
his voice was made by amateurs
at his field headquarters during
the hostilities.

When the cylinder, which was
of unusual size, was placed on a
special reproducing machine, at
the Kawasaki plant, it gave out
only a scratching noise for the
first third of its surface. Bugle
signals were clearly heard, after
which there was the blurred
sound of voices shouting. In
chorus thought to be the sound
of those present at the record-
ing shouting Banzai. Prince
and Princess Kashiwa Oyama
were present when the experi-
ment was made. Prince
Kashiwa Oyama an official in the
personnel section of the War
Office, is engaged in compiling a
biography of the late Marshal.

CHINA MERCHANTS S. N. CO. BUYING FRENCH SHIP

An agreement has been signed by
the China Merchants S. N. Co. with
a delegate of a French firm for the
purchase from French interests of
a ship of 6,500 tons displacement.
The cost of the ship about \$180,
000. The original name of the
vessel was *Yuffre* and the ship will
be delivered to the purchasers in
France.

ROBOTS REPLACE MILKMAIDS

Machines Now Milk
The Cow

LONDON DAIRY CONVENTION

There was not a trace of a dairy-
maid at the National Hall at Olym-
pia, Kensington, recently when pre-
parations were being made for the
National Dairy and Ice Cream Con-
vention.

Everything is mechanised. Vast
shining steel machines do the jobs
girls used to do—and just as effi-
ciently.

There is a machine which milks a
cow in half the time human hands
take, another which separates the
cream from the milk, and others
which measure the milk into bottles,
stopper the bottles, and count them.

Olympia looked far more like an
engineering show than a dairy and
ice cream exhibition.

No longer will the clatter of milk
carts and bottles be heard if the
latest silencing devices on show are
adopted by milkmen.

Rubber-tired electrically driven
vans and rubber-tired hand-carts,
with containers made of vegetable
pulp, make delivery a silent affair.

Thousands of gallons of ice
cream, of many flavours, will be
tasted by the experts who judge the
ice-cream competition. Among new
varieties is a lime-flavoured con-
fection, which, it is claimed, has all
the slimming properties of the natural
fruit.

There is even a rum-flavoured
ice cream, but it is synthetic and
non-alcoholic. "Hot" ice cream is
another innovation. It is flavoured
with ginger or peppermint.

THE POPULAR "BLACK BEAUTY"

Children Vote It Best
Animal In Fiction

A child jury has just voted
Anna Sewall's famous horse,
"Black Beauty," the most popu-
lar animal in fiction.

The jury was empanelled by
the proprietors of the Everyman
Library. Children under 12,
between 12 and 14, and between
14 and 16 were asked to vote on
their six favourite animals in
the library's fiction section.

"Black Beauty" was first, and
Carroll's White Rabbit second in
all classes.

The March Hare, Modestine
(from Stevenson's "Travels
With a Donkey"), and Ander-
sen's Ugly Duckling were in all
three lists. The Cheshire Cat,
Cruoe's parrot, and Rab, of Dr.
John Brown's "Bab and His
Friends," each appear in one of
the lists.

EGG GLUT IN POLICE COURT

Thousands Of 'Exhibits'

Police carried hundreds of
dozens of eggs into the Dorches-
ter court, England, when a man
was remanded in custody for a
week, charged with breaking and
entering the Dorset Egg Pro-
ducers' warehouse in Dorchester
Market and stealing 820 dozen
eggs valued at \$36 15s.

He was arrested at Deal, and
in a statement read in court he
was alleged to have said that he
broke into egg packing stations
at Stonygate, Guildford, and
Wokingham in the last two
months. The statement con-
tinued that he climbed the wall of
Dorchester Market at 8 p.m., un-
bolted the main gates, drove his
lorry in, smashed the glass of a
warehouse, loaded up and drove
away.

He also said that he entered
the Berkshire producers' pre-
mises and took away 800 dozen
eggs. He opened an account at a
Chiswick, London, bank in the
name of S. Coppin, proprietor of
the Salisbury Egg Producing
Company.

SAVED BY COINS

Seven revolvers shots were fired
at Mr. Bjorkman, chairman of the
Aland Isles Administrative Com-
mittee, of Helsinki, by a man
who is alleged to have been intoxi-
cated. Mr. Bjorkman, however,
was only slightly wounded. Coins
in his pocket prevented one bullet
from penetrating his stomach.



A possible cure for angina pec-
toris, heretofore incurable heart
ailment, is seen in the operation
performed by Dr. Claude S. Beck
of Cleveland on an unnamed patient
there. Dr. Beck experimented with
animals for two years before at-
tempting the operation on a human
heart.

GRAND NATIONAL AT Aintree.

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Who will forget the tremendous
thrill of four years ago, when three
horses, Shaun Gollin, Mellary's
Belle, and Sir Lindsay each ap-
proached it with a big chance? Or,
six years ago, when only two were
standing up, and the American
horse, Billy Barton, and the un-
heard of Tipperary Tim, already
mentioned, reached for it level,
with the riderless Great Span be-
tween them?

Unfortunate Jump

Billy Barton reached too soon,
hit the top of the fence, and was
down. The 100 to 1 chance was
left alone to finish, weary and still
game, but, luckily for him, un-
challenged. Those were but two in-
cidents of finishes that live in a
mind teeming with memories, but
they will serve to illustrate how
emotions at this stage must reach
bursting point, and how scenes are
witnessed for ten or fifteen minutes
which have no parallel in this
country, and maybe not in the
world.

Let us look at it from the point
of view of the owner. He (or she)
is supremely radiant. Ordinary
composure and self-control cannot
stand up against the overpowering
knowledge of having won the
world's greatest steeplechase, the
elation excited by the fact that
your horse should have been the
one out of so many to survive all
the immense chances of misfortune
and bad luck. The whole country
is talking about you, and, indeed,
envying you your luck.

At such moments a man who
may never have owned a horse de-
clares he would rather lead in a
Grand National winner than a
Derby winner.

King Edward's Double

The full satisfaction must depend
more on the state of your finances
than on the direction in which your
sporting instincts are being pulled.
Your winner at Liverpool may have
brought you in a prize of about
\$10,000 (Gregalach's, five years
ago, was \$13,000), but the Derby
to-day is worth rather more. The
"Liverpool" winner might not be
worth more than \$2,000 or \$3,000,
according to the handicap value of
his performance. The Derby win-
ner instantly assumes a minimum
value of \$30,000 or \$40,000, be-
cause of stud potentialities in later
life.

Which would you own if you had
to make choice? It is no use ad-
dressing the question to any living
owner, because none can be found
who has won both races. King
Edward alone, in comparatively
modern history, knew what it was
to win both. Thrice did he win the
Derby, and he had the unique ex-
perience of winning the Grand
National (with Ambush II) in the
same year, 1900, as Diamond
Jubilee won the Derby.

If you take note of Grand Na-
tional history as a whole, the thing
which quite likely will impress you
most is the steady way in which
attempts to buy ready-made win-
ners have been defeated. So many
Americans must be aware of the
fact. It is also extraordinary how
intriguing romance is rarely mis-
leading from the winner's breeding and
racing history year after year.

Luckless Owners

A few years ago it may be re-
called that a horse named Silver was
looked upon as a potential "Na-
tional" winner. He was owned in

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Pres. McKinley May 11, 1.00 a.m.
Pres. Grant May 25, 1.00 a.m.
Pres. Jefferson Jun. 8, M'night

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High West Handicap "B" Class
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King's Bounty (155), King's Fancy
(161), Macaroni (149), New Star (151),
Oak Bay (168), Ribble (161), Rose
Queen (182), Soldier of China (165),
Soldier of Germany (161).

The "Hunchbacks" Plate—Six Furlongs
Beginner's Luck (142), Blacksmith
(148), Bold Captain (148), Bold Major
(148), Coppermouth (142), Estrella
(148), Flamingo (148), Hellfire
(148), High Principle (142), High West
(148), Leading Bee (145), Lion-Hum
(149), Locksley Hall (145), Matinee
Idol (142), Sel-Fa (145), Strathairn
(142), The Deemster (142), The Omad-
rian (148), The Pike (148), The Rain
Gang (161), Valley View (145) and
Windmill (142).

Mount Gough Plate—Six Furlongs
Ace of Aces (158), Arctic Star (153),
Diogenes (161), Enderby (161), Flyby-
night (161), Jolly Eyes (158), Murey
(161), Night View (158), Pacific Hall
(158), Plain View (158), Popular Star
(158), Royal Romance (161), Soldier of
Peace (168), Soldier of Victory (161),
Syndicate (161), Tammany Hall (161),
Twenty Grand (158), Voltaire (161),
and Ythan (158).

occasion Mrs. Gemmell and Mr.
Cecil Taylor got their "National"
winners for 5,000 and 4,000 guineas
respectively.

Let us get back to romance.
Double Chance was a gift horse to
the man who trained him, and half
owned him when he won Tipperary
Tim cost only 250 as a yearling,
and Grakle 110 guineas at the same
age. Shaun Gollin, whose par-
tance on his sire's side is merely a
matter of conjecture, was bought
for 22 guineas, but he did reward
Mr. Midwood after that M.F.H. had
bought him as a "proven" winner for
250 guineas.

Some Winners' Prices
But though Mr. Sanford has tried
often since, and he and others of
his countrymen have found the big
money for "made" candidates of
prominence, they have missed. They
lost opportunities when they might
have bought the winner Gregalach
and Grakle at auction. On that

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ANGLO-BRAZILIAN AGREEMENT

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For this purpose the Brazilian Government will create a 4 per cent. sterling stock service which will be met from the annuity. Creditors will be offered stock to the face value of the sterling amount of value of the sterling amount of debts in milreis, which are being converted into sterling at the official rate of exchange when the debt will be due.

£1,000,000 IN CASH
The Brazilian Government undertakes to make every endeavour to provide within 80 days a lump sum of £1,000,000 for the payment in cash of small trading debts and such proportion of other arrears as may be agreed.

The Brazilian Government declares its intention to maintain in force the existing regulations by which goods imported after February 11, 1935 are to be paid for by the purchase of exchange in a free market, and 40 per cent. of all arrears of commercial debts in respect of the imports from September 11, 1934 to February 11, 1935 are to be liquidated by the purchase of exchange on a free market.

The Brazilian Government undertakes that this 40 per cent. shall be liquidated by the purchase of exchange on a free market without awaiting the settlement of the balance of 60 per cent.—British Wireless Service.

PRINCE HENRY WELCOMED HOME BY CITY OF LONDON

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effect and memories of it left behind him. Away, exerted a powerful grip on the heart of the Commonwealth and enabled it to develop as a new and noble type of the world Empire.

The Duke, in reply, said that he regarded it as a great good fortune that he had been given the opportunity of seeing so much of the Empire and its people. He urged his fellow countrymen to travel themselves and see the Empire.—British Wireless Service.

KWANGTUNG FORCE STILL IMMOBILISED

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In the circumstances, speculation is rife here as to why General Chiang Kai-shek is holding a series of meetings with his lieutenants in Kwelyang, the provincial capital.

A high official stated that General Chiang may take a flying trip to Canton or Hong Kong to interview the South-west leaders, but the official is unable to confirm the report.

Unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months of March 23, the name of the Kowloon New Asia Hotel will be struck off the Register of Companies.

"GRAND NATIONAL" SURPRISE

Failure Of Hottest Favourite Known

PRINCE OF WALES PRESENT

London, to-day.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales travelled by train to Liverpool yesterday morning to witness the Grand National Steeplechase, which was run in presence of the largest crowd ever seen at Aintree.

Twenty-seven horses started, but only six finished the course. Those falling out included the famous steeplechaser Golden Miller, which was the shortest-priced favourite in the history of the race.

Major Furlong's Reynoldstown, at 22 to 1, was first, Lady Lindseys Blue Prince at 40 to 1, second and Mr. J. Whitney's Thomond third, at 9 to 2.—British Wireless Service.

INTERPROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS

Szechuen-Kweichow Road Speed-Up

Chungking.
Under orders from General Chiang Kai-shek, the Szechuen Provincial Highway Construction Bureau is speeding up the work on the Szechuen-Kweichow Highway.

The Bureau has telegraphed the district Government of Palsien, ordering the enlistment of 25,000 workers within four days, to hasten work on the line.—Chekiat Agency.

OPIUM-SMOKING IN SZECHUEN

Orders For Suppression Issued

Chungking.
General Chiang Kai-shek, has telegraphed Dr. J. Heng Liu, Director of the National Health Administration, instructing him to draft a plan for the suppression of opium-smoking in Szechuen and to dispatch medical officers carry out the work.—Chekiat Agency.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

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Efforts are again being made to secure an extra ferry at a more convenient hour, but so far they have not met with success.

Progress is being made in the construction of a concrete road to the new hospital.

A large match has been completed for the annual theatrical performance commencing on Tuesday next. Special ferries will be run for the benefit of Hong Kong sightseers.

The fishing fleet already crowds the harbour, and the temporary theatre has been built adjoining the fishermen's temple.

CORDILLERA IN HONG KONG

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BALL ROOM
The public rooms include a spacious dining saloon with large windows and with covered verandahs alongside so that passengers may, if they wish, have their meals out of doors. The smoke-room contains a bar, cosy corners, and tables for card games. Included also in the public rooms are an exquisitely furnished lounge with dance floor; an ice-cream saloon; a children's room with an open-air playground, and a tea pavilion with a marble dancing floor.

The dining room, lounge, and the tea pavilion are all lined in a row, and can easily be combined into a single room suitable for social entertainments on a large scale. There is also a spacious sports deck, and a large tiled swimming pool with underwater lighting arrangements, a shower-bath room and a massaging room.

LIFT AND CINEMA
The staterooms and public rooms of the ship are further supplemented by all those amenities which make life on board more varied than it is, such as baths, libraries, a passenger lift, moving picture shows, a band, a florist shop, general stores, and a hair-dresser's saloon.

The tourist class accommodates about 100 passengers, and the economic tourist class 110 people. The economical tourist class fare from Hong Kong to Naples is £40, and £42 to Southampton.

Another sister ship which will be on the regular service between Hong Kong and Europe is the "Petadum". She is due to leave in September.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

(Continued from Page 1)

be a Member of the Board of Education for a period of two years, with effect from April 1, 1935, is gazetted.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Chan Wing to be a public Vaccinator.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Miss Kong Ching-poh to be a Member of the Nurses Board for a period of three years, with effect from April 1, 1935.

The appointments of Mr. David Kossick to be an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Engineer Surveyor) Harbour Department, with effect from March 31, 1935, is gazetted.

The University of Hong Kong have appointed Professor William Innes Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., to be a member of the Nursing Board for a period of three years, with effect from March 13, 1935, vice Professor Kenneth Hutchinson Digby, resigned.

It is notified that unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months of March 25, the name of the East Asiatic Journal, Ltd., will be struck off the Register of Companies.

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"DANCE OF THE VIRGINS"
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A ROMANCE OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS
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Marquis Henri de la Falaise
NATIVE GIRLS
NATIVE MUSIC
NATIVE CUSTOMS
photographed in TECHNICOLOR

CENTRAL JESSIE MATTHEWS in "EVERGREEN"
ALHAMBRA EDW. G. ROBINSON in "TWO SECONDS"

STAR
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A PICTURE THAT IS NEW! DIFFERENT! EXCITING!
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... Tied to a woman he no longer loved, he schemed to poison her mind. Till her heart leave her body a living thing wracked with pain and despair.

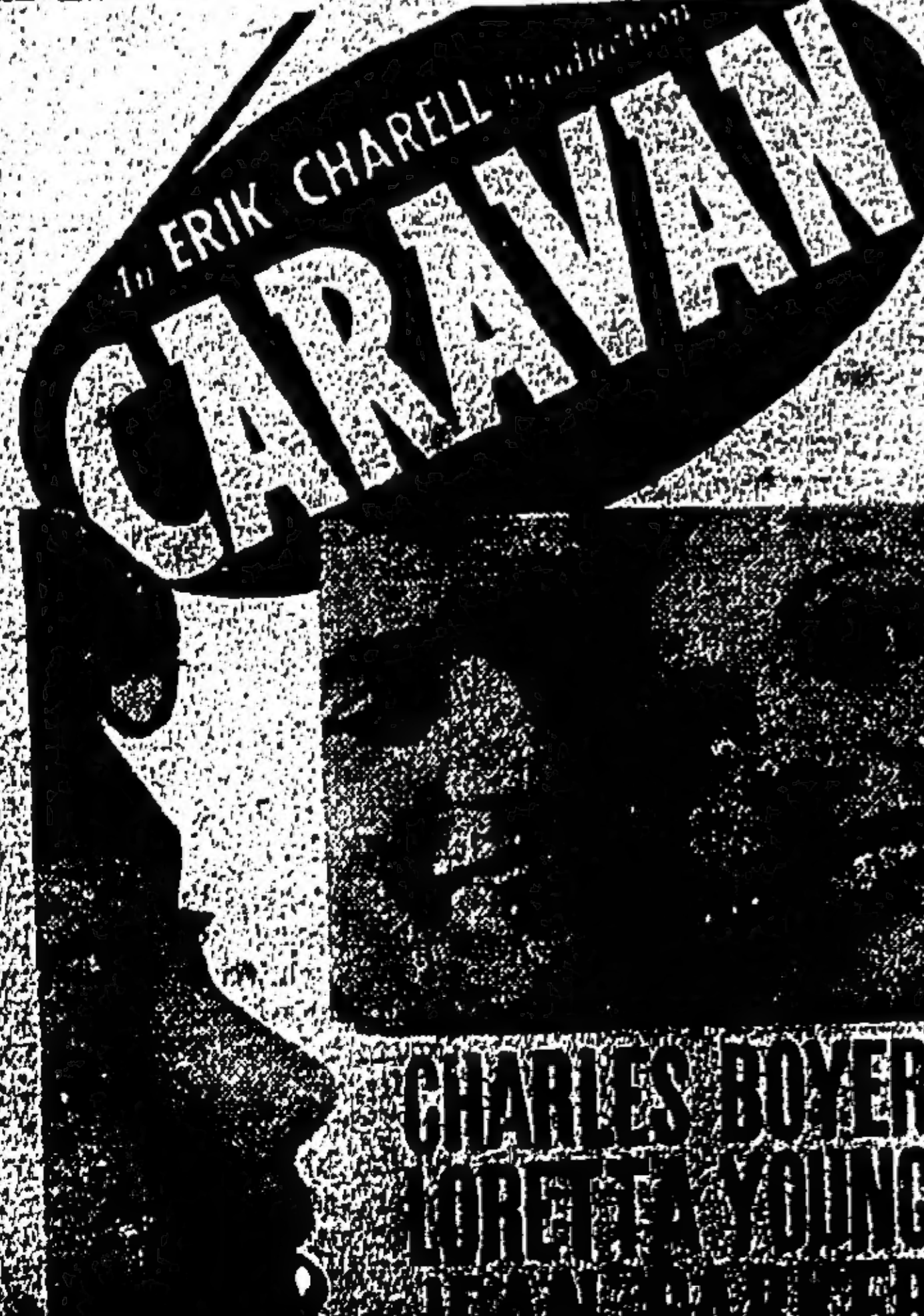
"CRIME WITHOUT PASSION"

A Ben Hecht - Charles MacArthur Picture with
CLAUDE RAINS (one of the greatest men),
WHITNEY BOURNE and **MARGO**
Written, directed and produced by Ben Hecht
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ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

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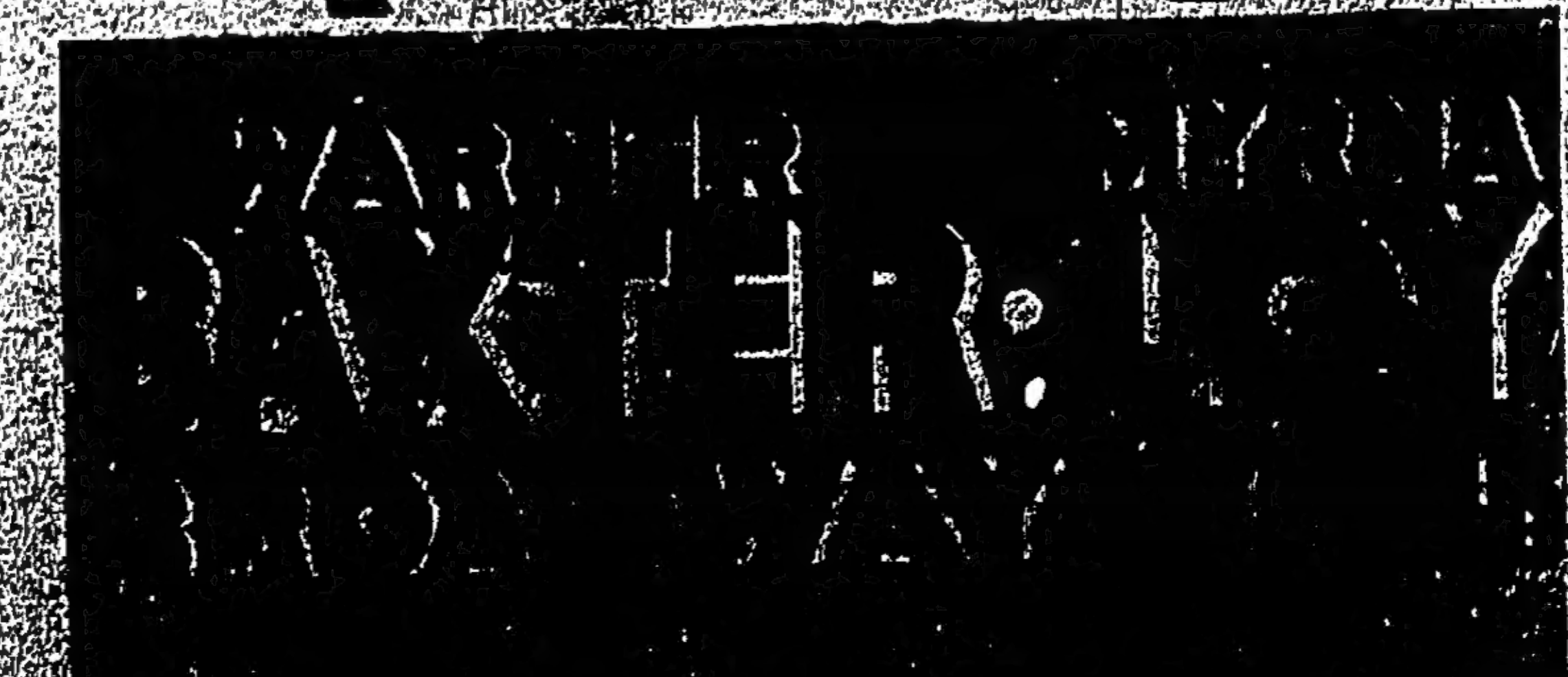
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CARAVAN



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LORETTA YOUNG
JEAN PARKER

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